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FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BECOMES TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Premier Announces Pact Details: Full Agreement At Early Date

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LONDON, May 24.

THE BRITISH CABINET has announced the decision to conclude a mutual aid pact with Russia.

RESCUE FROM LIVING TOMB

Bell Saves 24 Diving From Submarine: 26 Die

PORTSMOUTH, May 24.

A REPORT received at 6.35 p.m. states that 24 of the crew of the lost U.S. submarine Squalus have been brought to the surface in the diving bell.

that 26 members of the sunken 1 submarine Squalus are dead through a hatch at the top of the bell. Mr. Chamberlain said all the while 32 are known to be safe. which started down on the second trip relevant points of view had been Eight persons; still alive, re- at 3.45 p.m.

main in the submarine. The Falcon's rescue chamber and joy.

in the history of the Navy. The rescued men were placed in a Press. decompression chamber, after which they will be transferred to the U.S.S. Brooklyn's emergency hospital if they

are in good condition. The rescue crew required a little under two hours to haul down a line to be fastened to the Squalus. Naval experts said the diving bell

can make only one trip each hour, due to difficulties in making connections with the bell hatch on the submarine, which lies at a depth of 240 feet. The diving bell started for the

surface at 1.18 p.m.—United Press.

Earlier Report

Aboard The Cruiser Brooklyn,

rescue ship Falcon received evening state "Thirty casualties" Charge d'Affaires from Prague on ment is now in a position to make aboard the sunken submarine. reported to be in good condition. be temporarily left in the charge be found possible to reach a full At the present rate of rescue Naval of the vice-Consul. officials said the entire operation will) require about 16 hours.

Lieutenant John Nichols. Those reported to be alive include hoped to be in a position to make a Lieutenant Commander Naquin, statement very shortly. . Lieutenent Doyle and Ensign Robertson. They are still in the submarine. assets, the Prime Minister said that scene of rescue, working in relays. taken place on this subject did not

The diving bell is a metal chamber, imply a de facto recognition of the cylindrical in shape, 10 feet in height new status of Bohemia and Moravia. and weighing 10 tons. It is equipped with decompression chambers. It carries two men, who operate a hatch which fits snugly over the submarine's escape hatches.

When the bell is clamped into position, forming a watertight joint, a lower hatch is opened simultaneously with the escape hatch on the hull of not give the assurance, and this trapped men to enter the rescue sition protests and cries of "Another Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) de- in Shanghal this morning that the chamber.—United Praca.

Savo Living First

PORTSMOUTH, May, 24.-Divers returning from the sunken submarine Slovakia?" have reported that 26 of the crew are

"undoubtedly dead." . The Navy's mighty rescue forces surance, because it is not usual to are ready to work throughout the give an assurance of that kind." night with order to "save the living

several compartments is apparently responsible for the fatalities. Friday,....Reuter. A "United Press" correspondent flew over the scene while the diving bell was bringing the first seven to ____ CAR WORKERS STRIKEthe surface. The sea was calm and the sky was strenked with clouds. DETROIT, May 24.—Over 70,000 British, French and other quarters, Government, Reuler, Seven large Navy and consiguard automobile workers are idle as a re- however, believe the report to be vessels together with numerous small suit of a strike at the Briggs Manu- correct. craft are circling about the Falcon. The bell first broke surface 10 feet deadlock continues.

offered a tragic contrast of sorrow He does not anticipate any difficulty brought the first seven of the Squalus . Some, whose men are still below, Earlier, the Premier declined to crew to the surface at 1.25 p.m. thus are pitifully crying while others are give assurances that there would be

achieving the first diving bell rescue laughing and, dancing with joy be- no de facto recognition of the Czech cause their men are rescued .- United conquest without the prior consent of

UPROAR IN COMMONS

Fears Recognition Of Nazi Conquest

LONDON, May 24. QUESTIONED regarding the representation of British interests in Bohemia and Moravia, all relevant points of view have now the Mr. Chamberlain stated that on the departure of the British May 25. British interests would

The question of future representa- points to be cleared up, but I do not The seven men rescued included Prague, and its bearing on recogni- to any serious difficulty." I tion was being considered, and he

Replying to questions on Czech Forty divers are on hand at the informal discussions which had

"Another Munich"

cognition without the House being be possible then to give a complete

The Premier declared that he could trust then will have been reached." remark was greeted with loud Oppo- the Opposition members.

templating giving political recognition | the formation of a peace front." to the present state of Czecho- The Premier did not reply,-

The Premier: "No, I did not say that. I said I cannot give an as-Mr. Attice gave notice that owing pact of mutual assistance with the a reply in the House of Commons to the unsatisfactory nature of the Soviet is received with reserve by to-day, that Viscount Halifax had Soviet is received with reserve by maiter on the adjournment on

A Government spokesman told the "United Press" that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, hoped within 24 hours to instruct the British Ambassador to Moscow to propose to the Soviet Foreign Minister a conclusion of a complete pact for mutual aid.

It is the intention at present to merge the 1936 Franco-Soviet mutual assistance treaty into triple alliance.

It is also understood that the Cabinet has approved the provision

wives and relatives of the crew some further points to be clarified. in regard to these.

the House of Commons.—United

Geneva Conversations

LONDON, May 24.—Replying to a question by Mr. Clement Attlee in the House of Commons to-day on Anglo-Soviet relations, Mr. Chamberlain

"The House is aware that Viscount Halifax was able to have conversations with the Erench Ministers in Paris on his way to Geneva. He was also able to continue in Geneva, the conversations which had been conducted with the Soviet Ambassador

"As a result of these conversations, been clear, and I have every reason to hope that as a result of the proposals which His Majesty's Governon the main questions arising, it will "There still remain some further

Definite Statement

be possible to make a more definite Admiral Sir Percy Noble, in conand fuller statement before the House nection with the Ranpura outadjourned for the Whitsun recess. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "It rage. possible, such a statement of course, sources this morning that, as an out- naval authorities, both in Hongkong spiration is no longer running as it will be made. As I mentioned, there sources this morning that, as an out- and Amov but no socious spiration is no longer running as it are some points which have still to be come of the incident. British naval cleared up, and I think probably it guards may be placed on all British Mr. Sandys asked for an assurance may be necessary to wait until after ships trading to and from the Far that there would be no de facto re- we come back, when I hope it will East.

This reply caused an uproar among knows nothing clared: "In view of the continuing Japanese boarding party had seized Mr. Attlee asked: "Are we to un- dangers in the international situation, derstand that the Government is con- we should not make these delays in

Certain To Accept

Premier's replies, (10 would raise the Soviet circles here in view of Mr. Chamberlain's guarded statement in the House of Commons.

> They feel that lengthy negotiations may still be necessary to achieve the complete accord.

facturing Company's plant, where a The French Foreign Minister has berlain, provious to the departure of

APPEALED FOR ASSISTANCE

FOLLOWING closely on the Ranpura incident, a Japanese destroyer yesterday held up the 15,500-ton Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, less than an hour after it left Hongkong en route to Shanghai.

Despite vigorous protests by the Commander of the gleaming white liner, a Japanese boarding party of three officers and two men forced its way on board and seized the ship's papers and log

being returned to the ship.

Although the squat, square funnels and gleaming The Navy Department reports four feet of the deck of the Falcon, obligating any two powers' armed hat 26 members of the sunken The seven rescued men emerged if attacked. doubt regarding the nationality of the liner, the Officer States have had to dispose of in Charge of the boarding party insisted on obtaining aims and interests during the verbal confirmation of the port of origin, the port of departure and the type of cargo carried.

ABOARD FOR HOUR

The Japanese remained aboard the vessel for approximately one hour, after which it was released.

The Aramis is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai to-independence."

The French liner left the Kowloon wharves, where she tied up alongside the P. & O. liner Ranpura, at 1 o'clock yesterday.

STRONG PROTEST LODGED

Sir Percy Noble Tells Japanese

THE "TELEGRAPH" is tion of the British Government at anticipate these are likely to give rise officially informed that a strong protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities by the Mr. Attlee asked whether it would British Commander - in - Chief,

It was reported from unofficial

It is emphasised that there is no account of the agreement which I confirmation for this report, of which the naval spokesman at presen A sensational rumour was current

Ranpura. The bags were allegedly The French Consul-General, M: is emphatically denied in official Aramis had been stopped. military circles,

y Yangtso interference GENEVA, May 24.—The report Chamberlain stated in the course of freceived a number of reports indicating that there recently had been a marked intensification in interference with British trade and shipping in the lower Yangtee delta? ... He "ndded" that " representations were being made to the Japanese

About 40 minutes after leaving Hongkong territorial waters, the ship was intercepted by a Japanese destroyer, which hoisted the usual "heave to" signal to which it drew attention by firing a blank shot.

About 80 saloon and 200 passengers were aboard the French ship.

Radio Appeal

The "Telegraph" understands that the Commander of the Aramis Decoux, who is at Amoy aboard the cruiser Lamonte Picquet in our time. connection with the Kulangan in-

French warship could be sent to the two. For a long period history was rescue of the liner,

A report of the incident was im- march and fixed the aims of progress mediately conveyed to the British in the world. But that tide of infor British assistance.

It is presumed, however, that the French Commander-in-Chief will launch a vigorous protest with the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Kondo, who is also at Amoy Representations are also likely to be made in Tokyo.

No Details Yet

on consignment to the military au- Dupuy, stated this morning that so thorities in Hongkong. This rumour far his only information was that the When asked If the Consulate would

be making a report to the French Government, he said: "We have no details yet, so we have to wait."

Insurance

WASHINGTON, May 24,-Tho Maritime Commission has submitted ment's marine war-risk insurance and Reuter. reinsurance, as well as the ordinary alsk insurance Commission, which told other Geneval delegates that the Lord Halifax for Geneval told the would administer the new services sailors guided it alongside with boat- bers of the United Automobile the mutual sid pact.

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borne commerce.—Reuter.

It is also reported that Mr. Cham- United Press.



TWO DEMOCRACIES

KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

WINNIPEG, May 24.

HIS MAJESTY the King to-day made what is These were thoroughly examined before possibly the most vital pronouncement on international affairs he has ever uttered, during his Empire Day radio

broadcast. "Canada and the United! scarching differences in their past hundred years but never has one of these difficulties been resolved by force or threat," he

"No man, thank God, will ever again conceive such arbitrament between the peoples of my Empire and the people of the United States as obtained during the wars for

His Majesty thereby pledged peace

with the United States. politics is another of a series of to-day. broken precedents and it seems that the King and his advisers on tour are entering a phase of more dynamic conception of the duties as a constitutional monarch than they have hitherto.-United Press.

Text Of Speech

WINNIPEG, May 24,-Addressing against the alleged "secret entry of the Empire by radio, the King de- Chinese irregulars into Kulangsu clared that civilisation in Europe and from the continent by means of junks Asia was sorely troubled, and the Old engaged in maritime trade." -- Domei. World might look for guidance to the

New World.

Recalling that Winnipeg City, from which he was speaking, was no more than a fort and a hamlet upon an open prairle when Queen Victoria began to rule, His Majesty said that tosent a radio appeal to the French day it was a monument to the faith Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admirai and energy which had created and helped up a world-wide Empire of

"We often talk of the Old World and the New. It is one of the greatest services of the British Empire, that Owing to the distance involved, no it serves as a link to harmonise the the mind of Europe, which led the

Civilisation

"Christian civilisation in Europe is now profoundly troubled and challenged from within. We are striving to restore its standards, though the task is long and hard. "Asia too, is changing fast, and its

mind is deeply disturbed. Is not this the moment when the Old World in PLEASE Turn To Page 4:

KULANGSU BLOCKADE

Serious Action By Japanese Navy

Amoy, May 25. THE JAPANESE authorities have decided to prohibit the. plying of junks between Kulang-This incursion into international su and the mainland after 6 p.m.

It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. G. Uchida, communicated the decision to the Chairman of the Municipal Council to-day.

It is announced that offenders of the prohibition will be strictly punished. The Japanese authorities ha e reached the decision in precaution

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

QUEEN MARY'S INJURY: PAIN TROUBLESOME

LONDON, Mny 24. AN OFFICIAL medical report issued from Marlborough House at 6.40 p.m. says that Queen Mary's progress is taking a satisfactory course, though stiffness and pain is troublesome.

Safety Glass Saved

Serious Injury

An X-Ray examination excludes by "a spot of dust" from the glass of to Congress recommendations for any damage to the bones. The con- the windshield of the Royal car. The legislation providing for Govern- dition of the eye is improving windshield was not splintered but The Royal physician is periodically dressing the injury. The Princesses Elizabeth and Marfrom the side of the rescue ship and It is estimated that 24,000 are men British Cabinet is certain to accept Foreign Becretary that he had which were intended to meet the LONDON, May 24-It is learned paret. Rose may be allowed to

IS YOUR NAME ON THIS B.B.C. LIST?

Book That Wakes Pronunciation Easy

TO PROTECT announcers from criticism the B.B.C. recently published a list of more than 2,000 "recommendations regarding the pronunciation of some British family names and titles."

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Professor A. Lloyd James collected all the pronunciation information for the B.B.C.'s Advisory Committee on Spoken Eng-

People with odd names were invited to co-operate. Actually overy one of the names in the book has been checked up with the people concerned so as to ensure

accuracy. from the book.

p'Aeth-Dayth. Greenflough-Green-Auchinieck—Ochinieck. well of Auchin-Ck-Boxwel ov Hallo-Hallay. Heneage-Hennel. Hytch-Hitch (1 as in high). Ickes—Ickiss. Lygon-Liggon.

McGaughey—Magoy. Conyngham (Marguis - Kunning-Caughtrey - Kow-

Tangye-Tang-sy.

try, Kawtry, Kootry. Kotry or Koftry. Dalzell—Dec-el. Death-Deth, Deeth, Dec-ath or Dec-Decles-Decaheez. De Vallaira. Ffolkes - Fokes Foulis-Fowlz.

Here are a few examples taken 3 Sisters Marry Abergavenny (Mar- Geo-Jee. Goy- On Same Day

CHIPPENHAM. MR. JOHN SUMMERS, farm worker, of Cocklebury Farm Cottages, Chippenham, recently escorted up the aisle of St. Paul's Church, Chippenham, three of Knollys-Nolk. Lough-Lo. Lun or his daughters to give them away at a triple marriage ceremony. Three more daughters were bridesmaids, one attending each bride, and

Marchbanks. a seventh daughter was present and Menzies. Ming-iss, lent her wedding veil.

Meng-iz, but (in The brides, Laura, Aline and Mildred, are the third, fourth and fifth Mewks. Mew.

Ough—O (as in no).

Ouln—O-in (as in no).

no).

Mewks. Mew.

daughters, their bridegrooms being Mr. William Whale, Mr. Bert Golding and Mr. Oliver Baker.

Mr. Whale and Mr. Baker are Pugin—Pewiin. Mr. W Ruthven — Either cousins. Rivven or Rooth-All three brides were in white halo "Leger - Sant headdresses. Mr. Summers escorted Letter, but the Laura, the eldest, Aline and Mildred Yorkshire branch walked together behind, followed by Tyrwhitt—Tirrit. Waugh—Waw, Woff. Charles Summers, who was one of the



best men.

President Roosevelt is assured of getting into Washington baseball games this summer—firee. President Ford Frick of the , National League and President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators present the President a season pass.

Dog Team Aids Hitch Hiker

· THE PAS, Man. the only United States citizen ever driven by the brothers.

to hitch a ride by way of dog tcam. In his summing-up Mr. Justice Valentine Holmes stated that the de-When Carl and Ruby Schubert, Charles said that in bringing the fendants had paid £1 into court the brothers living in northern Manitoba, action the plaintiff had simply judge said there would be judgment mushed on an 85-day trip to brought before the world once more for the plaintiff without costs, the desion.

Chicago, they encountered Henry C. the fact that he was a dishonest man fendants to have costs from the date A wealthy Chicago business man Schmidt. Schmidt used his thumb who had been found guilty of of payment in. can lay claim to the fact that he is and managed to get a lift on the sled

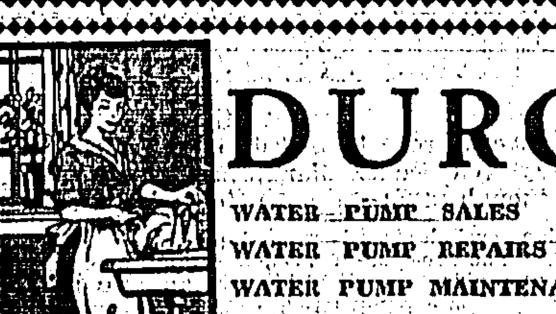
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"Treasure" Hunt Was Stealing: Clubs Warned

the three bridesmalds, Ruby, Ivy and Peggy Summers, and a brother, Mr. ORGANISERS of "treasure" or "scavenger" hunts were warned by a Sussex Bench recently when a motor-cyclist was bound over for stealing a door-knocker.

It was stated that Leonard Quick, aircraft engineer, of Tooting, S.W., had taken part in a "scavenger" hunt organised by the Cygnet Motor Cycle Club, Tooting.

Farthing Damages For Libel

A farthing damages against the proprletors of "John Bull" was the award of a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently to Mr. Richard Aitken Quack, of Kempshott-stealing.

Mr. Neville Laskl, R.c., said that other knockers were missing. Mr. Quack and three other men were The chairman, Mr. E. J. MacAnliqueurs.-The three other men-were - The next - time - that an - instance bound over.

In the article complained of the In addition to being bound over for three other men and Quack were 12 months, Quick was ordered to pay stated to have received "sentences £2 18s. 8d. costs. varying from six to three months." Mr. Vnlentine Holmes, for the dewhich were rather like "Heads I win; never to have been brought. talls you lose." Mr. Quack had not suffered a pennyworth of damage.

Each rider was asked by a note given him at different points to purchase or acquire articles which included: A rabbit skin, turnip, clothes neg and a door-knocker. Quick, who was before the Hor-

sent to prison and Mr. Quack was comes before us it will be dealt with INDIA more severely," he said.

fendants, said it would not be right attempting to swindle the revenue. for the jury to encountrie such actions, The jury might think the action ought depression that the biggest mills in

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff for a farthing, and when Mr.

Czech Woman Disliked Nazi Uniform, Arrested

|doing was to tear up the main PRAGUE, doing to RRESTS in Bohemia and Moravia streets. since the Nazi occupation are now estimated at 18,000. They are Commander-in-Chief of the Czech

of every person who passes through Guards.

Another woman was arrested in a case for saying that she thought still unoccupied by German troops, stated that the machine and the tree Germans had come to the city to It has a garrison of 15,000 Czech became a mass of sames and it was improve it, whereas all they were soldiers.

Dame Laura Joins The Gipsies

Dame Laura Knight has left the

Laura Knight's colour harmonics catching the same old bus every cient to take them on to India, been foscinated by gipsy gaudiness, important, monotonous jobs that Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman and

lead nowhere."

Raper's widowed mother said

Perhaps her circus pictures were
more successful because the spotlights often forced her into a healthy, if funds run out we can carn their pluck," said Mr. Wiseman.

mostly Communists whose names forces in Bratislava, has arrived in while flying solo, appeared in election lists.

Prague. He received a bullet wound His plane hit a t The British Legation is still be- in the head when he dashed across Street Farm, between Shoreham Vilsleged by refugees. A Secret-Police the Slovak-Moravia border in his lage and Farningham, and burst into

Large numbers of troops are

EMPIRE NEWS

SIR EARLE PAGE CRITICISED

Shrewd judges think that the days of Sir Earle Page as political leader in Australia are virtually ended. His own followers in the Country party recognise the unanimity of the condemnation of his attack on Mr. Menzies, the new Prime Minister. They are already afraid of the

losses they would suffer if they go to the country under Sir Earle Page's leadership and force an election at the present critical time. Members of the Country party in State Parliaments are everywhere condemning Sir Earle Page for with-

holding support from Mr. Menzies. It is now believed that Sir Earle will resign the party leadership, I he does a renewal of the Coalition with the United Australia party is regarded as assured.

Naval Depot at Darwin.—The building of the administrative offices for the new naval depot at Darwin under the accelerated defence programme will begin shortly. In preparation for the work, the naval authorities have taken a large area of privatelyowned land in the business centre of the town.

NEW ZEALAND

WOOL GROWERS AND STATE CONTROL

WELLINGTON. While the Poverty Bny and East Coast Sheepowners' Union was opposed to the principle of Government control in the marketing of wool, it was suggested at the annual meeting that wool growers might find it expedient to ask for some control by the

The reason given in support of this was that all primary products, except meat and wool, were given some measure of subsidy or were controlled to some extent by the Government, and that producers of wool and meat were suffering as a result.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

REGISTRATION OF ALL NON-NATIVES

SALISBURY. A draft bill was published in h recent "Gazette" providing for the compulsory registration of all non-native

Richard Aitken Quack, of Kempshott-road, Streatham, S.W., who complain-ed that he had been libelled in an article in "John Bull" on March 24, 1938.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., said that other knockers were missing. women should register voluntarily found guilty at Margate in July, 1937, drew, said it was "most disgraceful" of the country's industries in time of that clubs should arrange such comCustoms duty on brandy and petitions.

HALF-TIME WORK IN COTTON MILLS

CALCUTTA. The Cawnpore cotton market has been so badly hit by the textile trade the district, the New Victoria Cotton Mills, employing about 4,000 workers, have decided that they will work only three days in the week. Mounting stocks and falling prices have contributed towards this deci-

Oxford Blue Killed In Air Crash

INLYING OFFICER BERNARD JOHN SCIORTINO (24), R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, a former President of Oxford University Boat Club, who rowedagainst Cambridge in 1935 and 1936, was killed in Kent recently

His plane hit a tree at Romney

Flying Officer Sciortino had flown from Gravesend airport, in company a side slip.

Beroun, 20 miles from Prague, is Mr. F. P. Elcombe, the farmer, impossible to get near.

Two Boys Leave Home For Long Cycle Tour

circus to join the gipsies. The selection from her paintings recently on tion from her paintings recently on Eric Wiseman, aged 19, badours." Leicester Square, is dominated by of Madeira Road. Streatham, gipsies old and young, at home and at the races healthy and sick.

But although the weather-beaten faces, the threat of being moved on, and the hardness of the life are all year cycle tour round the world.

They plan to go through France, Germany and Italy, cross to Tunis, and work along North Africa to Egypt.

present and correct, there is some- .- They are 80s, a-week-junior In Persia-they hope to-earn

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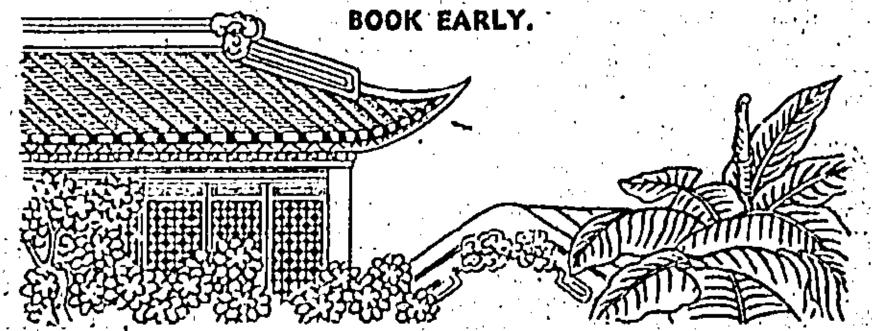
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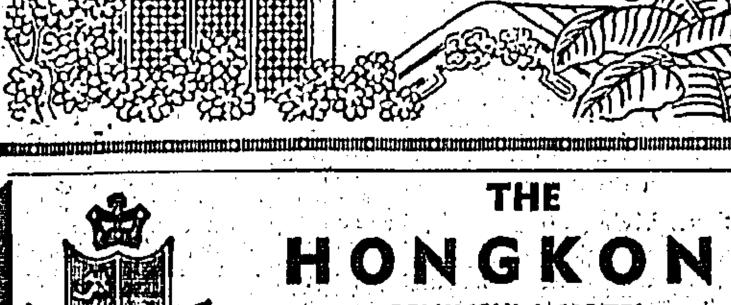
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THAMES-SIDE

III-Kept" Camp Has Phone and Radio

THORPE, near Chertsey. TROUBLE has come to the family of Serbian "gipsies" who have been ordered by the Chertsey Bench to remove their camp by the riverside here within 28 days. Egham Council complained that it was noisy and ill-kept.

The six children of school age—Minnie, Millie, Nellie, ary, Stanley and John Georgeovitch—came laughing nd shouting home from the village school, but sobered own as they entered the camp.

Old Magda Georgeovitch, their

not bend some of them, sat on a

heap of coloured rugs smoking

PRAYERS FOR BABY

"It is not the Court order that

makes us so unhappy," she sald.

"It is that our youngest, a boy of

four months, is sick in Weybridge

Members of the family of 22 plan

to go to the Russian Church, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., to

pray for the baby's return to health.

The Georgeovitches all belong to the Greek Orthodox Church, Techni-

cally they are not gipsies but wan-

dering entertainers. They speak Yugo-Slavian and do not understand

All but one speak English fluently.

She is the young and good-looking

Serbian bride whom Georgius

Georgeovitch, son of Madga and her

husband Stanislaus, went to Yugo-

ANCIENT AND MODERN

Their camp is a strange mixture of primitive and modern. Caravans and

waggons are packed, higgledypiggledy amid a welter of rubbish in a tiny patch of hard, blackened

But on the gate is the house-name "Riverside," and by it a letter-box.

The camp has telephone, radio and

Romany, the gipsy tongue.

Slavia to find last summer.

water laid on.

one cigarette after another.

Aged 8, He Liked grandmother, whose fingers are so thick with rings that she can-His Pipe

A boy aged eight was stated at Belfast Juvenile Court recently to be a hardened pipe smoker.

He appeared on two charges. theft and at a previous caring it was alleged that while at the police station he tried to get the pipe which The sergeant was smoking.

The cases had been adjourned to see if the boy would give up smoking and in Court the boy, who had to stand on a seat to enable the magistrate to see him, solemnly declared that he had not had a puff at pipe in the last four weeks. The Magistrate: Are you sure you had not one on the quiet?—No.

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SERBS TO



This photograph of a cascade of much-needed water was taken on the Peak after the recent heavy rainfall.

Boxer's Daughter In London Town

F Hormicide Henry Armstrong, chocolate prizefighting champion from Los Angeles, wants to double his victories in England, all he needs to do is to take his daughter, La Netta, into the ring beside

She will keep the victims en-tor light-weights, it will make no chanted until her father has difference. time codets should have qualified for time to knock them out. Welter

La Netta has just turned four. She arrived in London recently with her

parents and her aunt and unclo-For three hours after she woke up the day after at noon, she worked on the English.

Her score was perfect. Every chance meeting brought her another enthrolled slave—bellboys, chamber-maids, porters, doormen at her West End hotel, a crowd of shy English children playing in the sand pit near Vauxhall-Bridge, another-crowd in

Her technique is a model of simplicity. She turns her face, gold, with a brown bloom all over it, up to you. She laughs a true plecaninny gurgle and crinkles her button nose. She has not a doubt that the world was made to be en-

When La Netta was born her fighting father could not think of a name for her. Then her granddad, a Baptist preacher, had a dream about La Netta, and that settled it. MISSES HER PET

At the hotel she produced her doll, a piccaninny dressed in bright em-broldery and beads.

"She's La Netta," said La Netta.
"She all's got the same name as

Then she found the white velvet bunny they had given her for Easter aboard the Queen Mary. But she had something else to

She bunted around, shouted: "Momma, Momma. Where's mah nanananananans? I cayan't finnd mah Easta anananananangs."

At her home, a white, Spanish-style house in California, La Netta has a dog, Barney. "He's a chanow," the says, and she misses him. So she went out to find some one to play with her.

She could not find a chow. But she found Rosle Ring, of Tinworth-street, S.E., and her chum, Rosle They were digging, their shoes and Don't Take Drastic Drugs stockings off, in the sand at Vaux- Your kidneys have nine million tiny

When La Netta, in her white coat and hat, ran towards them, they

where did you come from?" SHE GRINNED La Netta could not understand Rosie, so the just grinned. Two minutes later she was show-

other youngsters the inside of her little white handbag.

"Chickens. OOOh, Chickens," she shouted when we got to Trafalgar-She was not satisfied with feed-

ing the pigeons with corn from her "Ah wanna carry him home," she raid, chasing one after another "Ah'm gonna get mo cawn and see if mah daddy kin get one. Ah'm gonna pick 'im up, and carry 'im

lot mit moming see in home an' Not until she got back to her hotel did La Notta turn fickle.

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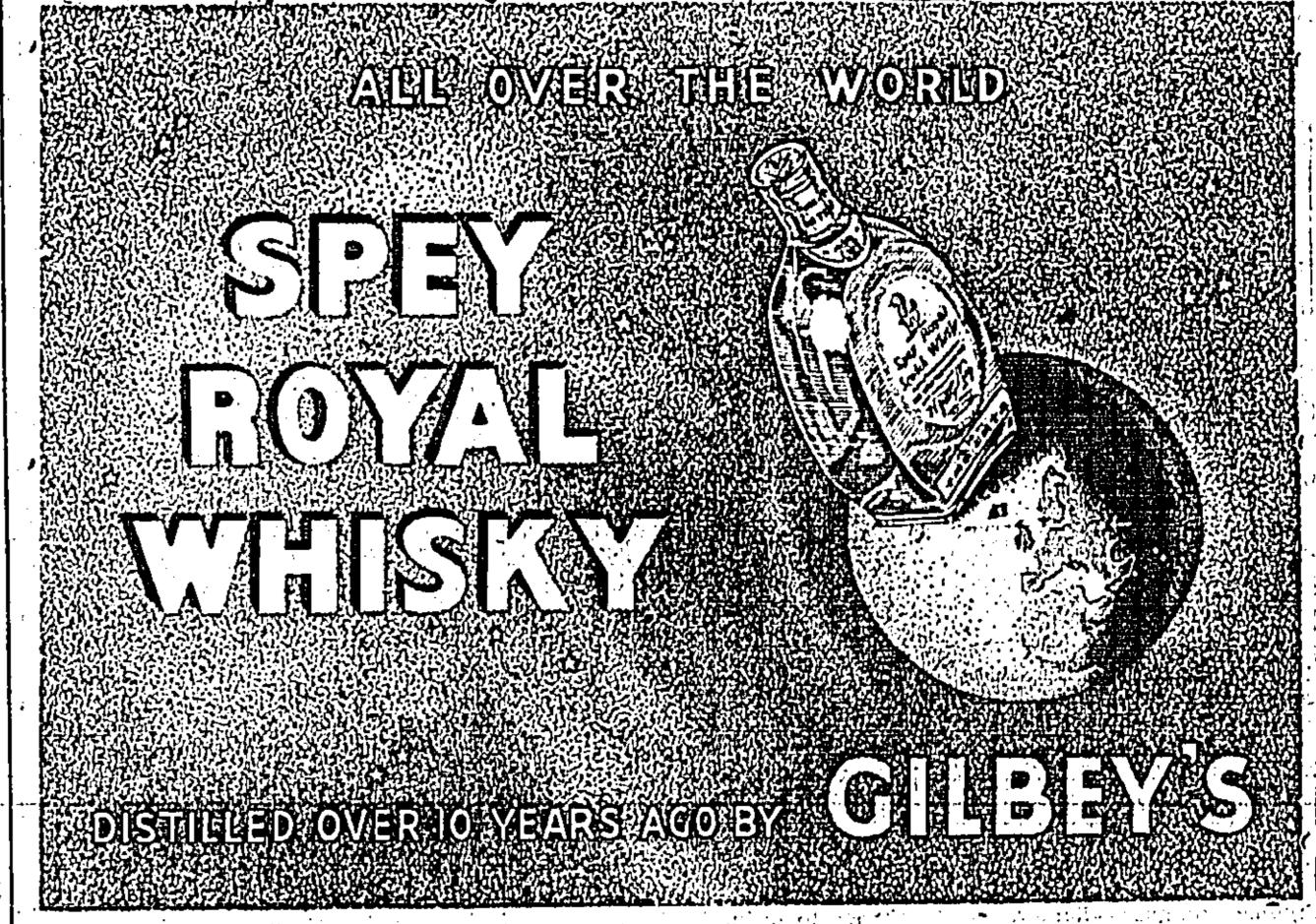
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thorities. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the Crown. Defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, and pleaded Not Guilty.

The case was remanded for a week. The afternoons of June 5 and June 6 have been provisionally fixed as the dates for hearing the case. Dykes has been released on bail of

SHEKKI RAID

MACAO, May 25.-The deathroll in yesterday's Shekki bombing exceeds 40, consisting of people awaiting transportation to Macao, fleeing from the Japanese-controlled regions of Shuntak and Kongmoon. Refugees are again pouring into Mecao, and they report heavy loss of

life in Shekki due to machine-gun-

ning from Japanese planes. A tow-boat entered Macao harbour ed by machine guns.—Reuter.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance. The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 29th May, 1939. (Whit Mon-

Hongkong, 24th May, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventcenth Ordinary Yearly stock of novels, detective stories and Meeting of Shareholders will be non-fictional books of current interest held at Exchange Building, Hong at King's Building, 3rd floor. Why Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY. 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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EDWARD DAVIES DYKES, that the ANNUAL ORDINARY a broker of 171 Sai Yee Street, GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-Kowloon, appeared at the Kow- HOLDERS will be held at the loon Magistracy this morning on HONG KONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 2nd. JUNE, 1939, at 11.00 a.m., That on March 7 and March 14, for the purpose of receiving the with intent to defraud, he obtained Report of Directors together with from the Reliance Motors Ltd. the a Statement of Accounts for the

General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th. May, 1939.

Amy Johnson As Lorry Driver

SOUTHAMPTON. MISS AMY JOHNSON has enlisted for National Service as a lorry driver because she says the Government have no use for women as air

She returned from America in the Aquitania recently. She said women pilots could be of immense use in emergency, particularly in main-taining internal air services and in

test flying. They would be a big help if the to-day with 11 people aboard wound- Government would only give them a chance to train.

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KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

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its turn, might look for hope and guidance to the achievements of the

New World?" The King proceeded: "In a sense, race might be a dangerous and disruptive force, but the English and French had shown in Canada that they could keep their pride, and the distinctive culture which it inspired, while yet combining to establish a broader freedom and security than either could have achieved alone."

Keep Their Pride The King continuing, said nor was that the only chapter in North American history that deserved consideration. Canada and the United States had to dispose of searching differences of aim and interest during the past 100 years, but never had one of those differences been re- A de-luxe Pictorial Review of the solved by force or threat.

War Of Independence Referring to the American War of Through Four Provinces Independence, the King said: "No conceive of such an arbitrament be- Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury tween the peoples of my Empire and the peoples of the United States. Faith in reason and fair play, which we share with them, is one of the chief ideals that guides the British

Empire in all its ways to-day. alone, nor in dominion over other Photo news. peoples that the true greatness of the Empire consists. Those things are but the instruments—they are not the end or the ideal. The end is freedom, justice, and peace in equal measure for all, secure against attack from without and within. It is only by adding spiritual dignity and material happiness to human life in all its myriad homes, that an Empire can claim to be of service to its own peoples and the world."

His Majesty concluded with a special greeting to the young listeners, urging them to remember that the key to all progress lay in faith, hope and love.

Their Majesties arrived at Winnipeg for the second night in succession Mr. Chamberlain said that aboard the royal train as it sped Viscount Halifax had seen Extending a royal welcome to Their unofficial reports stating that a westward from Fort William.

Majestles, Mr. John Bracken, Premier number of Japanese steamers of Manitoba said that while they did and one German vessel had not forget the best traditions of their cleared from Tsingtao with ancestral lands, they all met their direct cargo for Europe and sovereigns as citizens of Canada, proud to be members of the Commonwealth of British nations, and prouder no mention being made of any still of the traditions of the British clearances by British or Crown and British parliamentary American vessels. institutions.

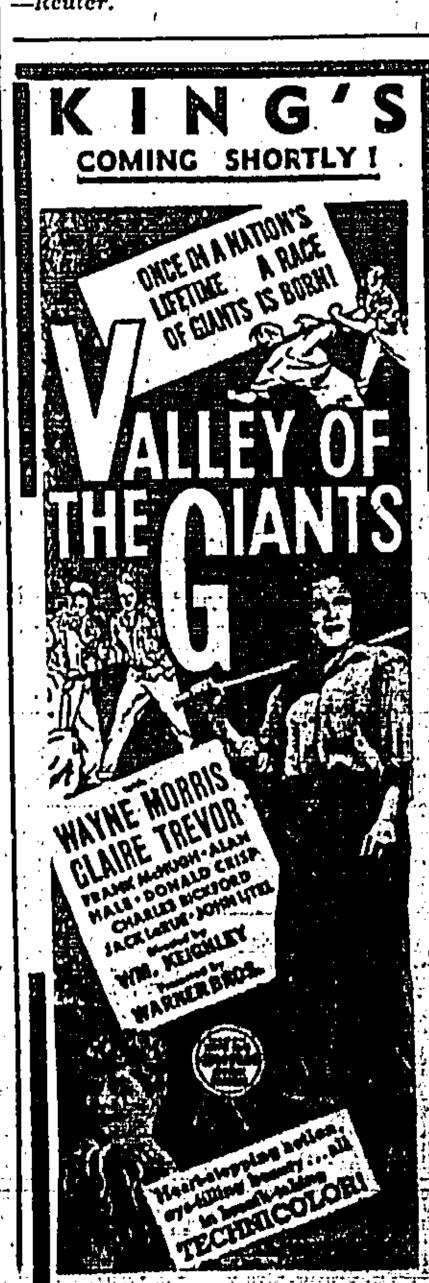
The King replying sald that the people of Manitoba, having united many races in a common citizenship, might well be proud of such splendid Immensity Of Country

"In my journey westward, I have been struck by the immensity of the however, showed some decrease on country, and the many visible proofs that of 1935.—Reuter. of its material and social progress." His Majesty added that it gave them, and they prayed that under a divine blessing, the people of Manitoba might continue to prosper. -Reuter.

Research Centres On Onion

AUSTIN. Tex. Miss Hilda Rosene, just awarded a fellowship by the Guggenheim memorial foundation to continue investigations begun as assistant professor of zoology at the University of Texas, is busily engaged in finding how much water an onion will take up under differing conditions.

GENEVA, May 24 — The League Council, at a private meeting to-day, adopted the resolution drafted by the committee, inviting member States to increase any assistance they might be able to give to China individually, -Reuter.



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N. China Ports LONDON, May 24.

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> Viscount Halifax, however, had no official confirmation of these reports. As regards the proportion of Tsingtao shipments to Europe, formerly carried by British ships, the figures for 1935 and 1936 were approximately 36 and 62 per cent. The actual tonnage carried in 1936, that of 1935 .- Reuter.

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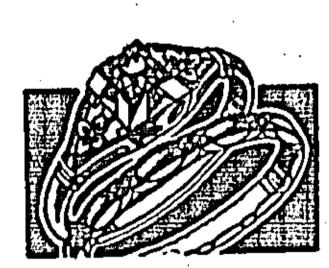
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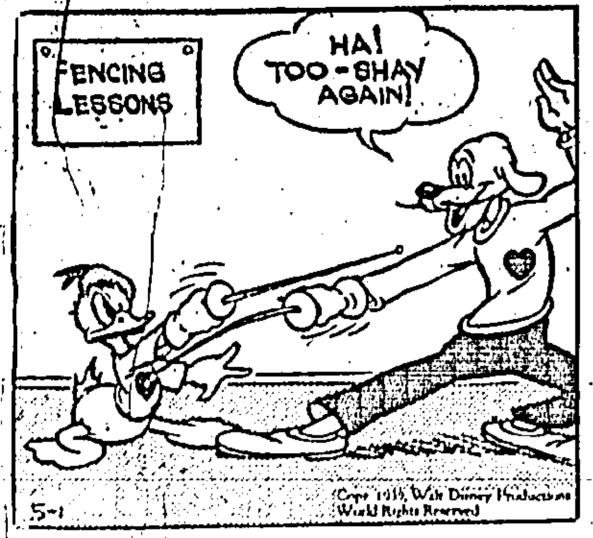
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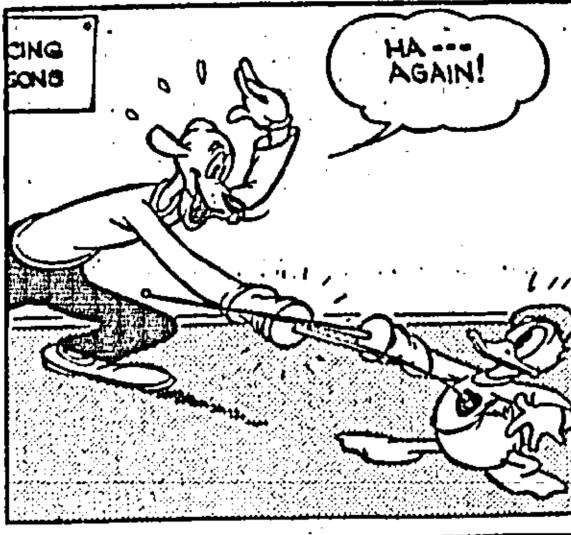
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of date.

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point of view is confronted with the

almost universal verdict of history.

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ism has stood for a certain sort of

progress more than any other system

of Government. It has often done

it by force but it has usually been

successful. All the great Empires of

the past contributed something to

To-day, many of the things for

Some other countries, claiming to

Democratic Empire

It is not overstating the case to

That is the responsibility of the

n painful necessity.

The ideals are Christian.

Mr. Alfred Noyes once wrote,

"Hasten the Kingdom, England, Look up across the narrow seas,

Across the great white nations

Attend on thine august decrees,

Ah, bow thine head in humbleness,

Have met and wept their mortal loss,

Now that their tears have spoken

And the long dumb'spell is broken Is it nothing that thy banner bears

for sacrifice, for peace, for liberty,

Christian Virtues

The most important thing I want to say this morning is that these virtues

To thy dark imperial throne

Where now 300 million souls

The Kingdom is thine own.

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But, now the West and East.

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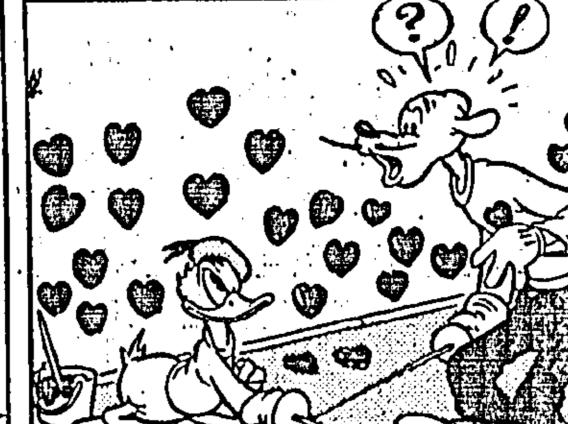
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GATHER TO HEAR SCHOOLCHILDREN SERMONS IN CATHEDRALS

In accordance with the traditional part that children have come to play in Empire Day observances, special services for their benefit were held yesterday at St. John's Cathedral and the Catholic Cathedral.

Hundreds of children from schools, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides attended the services at which sermons with loyalty to the Empire as their theme were preached.

At St. John's Cathedral, Rev. A: P. Rose conducted the service, while the Lessons were read by Rev. D. M. Richards. The preacher was Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, who delivered a striking discourse on the ideals of Empire-Liberty, Progress, Service and Peace.

Mr. Higgs sald: the Empire as a special opportunity Empire, its ideals and its potential things, and that to-day we stand for for remembering the heritage which contribution to the world to-day, sound evolutionary progress in all is ours, the privileges and responsi- There are many people nowadays departments of human life. bilities which membership of the who are opposed to any sort of Im-Empire entails, and for renewed perfallsm at all. They say that be enlightened and up-to-date, and loyalty and dedication to its highest wherever it is found it is an un- despising Kingship and Empires as

year you should come in such large advantages, and that it is still the standard we ourselves have reached. numbers to the Cathedral to hear a chief cause of the world's strife. message which is forever old and yet forever new. True religion and true patriotism are not antagonistic but us to put the clock back, so to speak, fraternity, democracy are only found complementary. Jesus Himself was it is clear that we have it with us in radical Governments. The British the greatest patriot of all time.

by that name.

Now I believe that God has called of the desert—a bulwark against in the street carrying his baby by that name. our Empire in our day and genera- disintegrating and revolutionary brother who was nearly as big as tion to play a supremely important forces that are trying to destroy the boy himself, came up and said, most crucial stages in modern times, and to bring about the destruction your burden, whereupon the small past, the British Empire has again from perfect is the product of the taken the lead in world affairs and thought and laboure of the he is my brother," in a way which makes one proud to

be a member of it. I don't want to preach a political which it stands and which on Empire sibilities to the native races in much sermon to you this morning, but afresh? great issues are at stake in the world In the first place I would put nations. They are not a burden: to-day. We are no longer in the Liberty. The Prime Minister of they are of us. They have to be comfortable world of the late 19th Italy has described this virtue as a served. century or indeed of pre-war days, "Stinking Corpse". It is for us, Mighty and far-reaching changes within certain broad limits, one of the best modern imperialism. have taken place that could scarcely pilllars on which the Empire stands, swaggering, over-bearing, selfish imhave been conjectured even in 1913. We have liberty of thought and perialist is not only a menace to-day; In those days Japan was an ally, speech, liberty of the press, liberty he is about 50 years out of date. Russia was part of Christendom, of Governmental representative, Privileges have brought mighty rethough perhaps in some respects a liberty of residence. backward part of it; Germany though Our Dominions have complete free- to-day is a serving imperialism—it militaristic and desiring expansion dom and they are bound to us by is the imperialism of the British was still officially Christian, and sentiment and affection only—those Empire. Italy was not a menace. "Self de- often maligned but mighty forces. And the fourth and last ideal is termination," the catchword of the Politically, within, the broadest Peace, post-War world, especially for the limits, and religiously with none Not even the most rabid Comsmaller, near Eastern nations and at all, the Empire stands munist could accuse the British Em-India, was not thought of. Balance for liberty and freedom. It is the pire to-day of being warlike. It has, of Power was the watchword in product of the genius of our people by every means in its power since foreign politics, and not Collective and found expression in our earliest the Great War, "sought peace and Security. In those days few had parliamentary system, asserted itself ensued it." And we all know that begun to think internationally and unmistakably at the Reformation, this is the temper of our people. We the League of Nations or even its and insists on it to-day the world are the most peace-loving people in idea did not exist. Events have over wherever the British Flag flies, the world.

situation.

countenanced by the best world I say all this because by contrast opinion, but we believe in our own To-day is being kept throughout I want you to appreciate our own Empire we have retained the best mitigated curse to humanity, that its things of the past, have themselves It is good that on this day every disadvantages easily out-number its failed to produce anything like the

> Power For Good Apart from the inability of any of It is thought that liberty, equality, Empire gives the lie to this. It is

I for good or for ill. We only follow Him loyally if we Under God it can be for good, and itself the largest democratic and patriots too, providing the I believe sincerely that our own progressive institution in the world. patriotism is of the type He would Empire does, in the main, stand in The third ideal of our Empire is approve and not what usually goes the world to-day for the things that Service. There is a story of an old

What then, briefly and put very say that the best thought in the simply, are these good things for Empire to-day looks on its respon-

sponsibilities. The best imperialism

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driven to rearmament by world Dec. 16.46b/50a 10.50b/52n 16.15b/21a events, but nobody wants it. It is Mar. 16-7/16 Total Sales for the day:-3,270 tons These then are, to my mind, the Chicago Wheat modern ideals of our Empire, very simply stated, and even so they are July 76 /76 % 77%/78 only partially realised. We have far Sept. 75%/75%

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than the British or any other Empire, take them into the interior. The and becoming good members of the Japanese military authorities declare former is to become good members there is no intention of interfering of the latter. Real Christianity in- with the functions of the local cludes all lesser loyalties if they are Administration. And the Cross stands for service, good:

That then, is the message of Empire There are some people who think Day. An Empire built on these that Christianity is only one religion out of many, instead of being a way of living. Britishers are so terrible careful about being impartial that they often dispense with their own Christianity. was the founder of a mighty Empire.
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in many cases Britain has too. But, as Napoleon stood at last in lonely banishment upon the Island of St.

of tolerance, of liberty, of service, of Helena, he uttered these words, prize so much for our Empire, are founded it upon the sword, and it has themselves Christians virtues, and gone." the sooner British people realise it

and fly their Christian flag openly, Jesus Christ established an Empire the more they will be respected and upon love and not the sword and it the more loyal they will be to the will last for ever.

On the memorial erected to Edith We are all called to be loyal Cavell in London, are her words, members of that great Empire, and "Patriotism is not enough, I must then, under God, if we are faithful, have no haired nor bitterness for we shall be better members of this anyone." The Empire of Christ is a far rate to-day.



50 YEARS AGO

Mny 25, 1889. Occasionally, though not for some time past, we hear of instances where Europeans are cited before the Magistrate by their "boys" for beatstiff fines have been imposed on the and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. | Gold Diggers of 1937'); Let's Put defendants as a warning to them to and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's, per Our Hands Together-Fox-Trot (film restrain their anger and treat their second. ministering angels better.

At the meeting convened by the Governor on Thursday to consider the possibility of raising a corps of Rifle Volunteers nothing definite was arranged, but the general feeling was that it could be done, the best way being to form "hong" corps out of the banks and blg firms as a nucleus.

actual and future requirements," by Sisters, Say?... Nellie Briercliffe and Op. 177); An Dich, Waltz (Waldteu-Carolus de Jesmont (a nom-de- Nellie Walker; How Beautifully Blue fel, Op. 150)....Vienna Boheme Orplume), is a tiny pamphlet published The Sky.... Elsie Griffin, Derek Old- chestra; La Punalada-Tango; Se Lo by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, of this ham and Chorus of Girls; Oh! Dry Llevaron-Tango....Orquesta Tipica colony. It purports to deal with our The Glist'ning Tear ... Elsie Griffin Francisco Canaro; Blue Danubegreat evil-house cramming-and and Chorus of Girls; Then, Fred'ric, Waltz (Strauss); Vienna Bloodsuggests as the only remedy—an ex- Let Your Escort, Lion-Hearted.... Waltz (Strauss)....De Groot and tension of territory to be acquired George Baker and Derek Oldham; The Plecadilly Orchestra; Tu Saisadjoining province of Kwangtung. ... Leo Sheffield, Elsie Griffin, Nellie Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria To us it appears to be the fore-run- Briercliffe and Chorus; Now For The Orchestra. Company.

A nicer day—that is to say cooler and more enjoyable-could not have Report. of the Queen's birthday. All the men- | Scala's Accordeon Band. had successfully drawn somewhere about seventeen million pounds from about seventeen million pounds from ments.

a hard-up nation for doing nothing it was a huge farce.

25 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1914. Churchill announced that the Government is taking up £2,200,000
worth of shares in the Anglo-Persian

Oli Comment is taking up £2,200,000

Plenty—Quickstep....Harry Roy's Oil Company to secure a large oil- Tiger-Ragamuffins; fuel supply for the Admiralty.

Company and the British India (Crosby-Barris); She's Funny That Steam Navigation Company officially announced.

10 YEARS AGO May 25, 1929.

Yesterday's report of the decisive victory by the Canton Army over the Kwangsi troops near Lupa have now | tions. been definitely confirmed. The action yesterday, was somewhat Roy Fox & His Orchestra. indecisive, but to-day it has, been turned into a complete victory for Run'); When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss. 11.0 Close down. the Cantonese forces. It appears that the deciding factor in the battle was the arrival of ten acroplanes from Canton who proceed to bomb the Kwangsi troops.

5 YEARS AGO May 25, 1934.

Japanese garrison troops were moving towards .. Yutien and .. Paoti this morning for the avowed purpose of holding manocuvres there for several days. A number of motor larger and more wonderful thing lorgies have been commandeered to

"ALL THIS I LEAVE TO YOU"

(Continued from Page 6.) them the disdain of weakness, and undaunted confidence in their own

strength. leave to them the power to make lasting friendships and of possessing companions; and to them, ex-clusively, I give all merry songs and choruses to sing with lusty voice. tem: And to those who are no

longer children or youths, lovers, I leave memory; and bequeath to them; the volumes of pooms of Burns and Shakespeare and other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days; overlagain freely and fully without tithe or diminution. tem: To the loved ones with mowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until

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ing them, and in some cases pretty ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. Money And You-Fox-Trot (film

12-12,20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathe- Sam Browne (Barltone) with Or-

Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance."

Overture ... Light Opera Orches- Dance') ... Roy Fox & His Orchestra. 'Tis Mablel: Poor Wand'ring One.... Elsie Griffin and Chorus of "Hongkong, its inadequacy for Girls; What Ought We To Do, Gentle from the Chinese Government in the When The Forman Bares His Steel Tango; Jalousie-Tango Xavier ner of some new Lim. Liability Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Out Pirate Fold....Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. 1 Local Time Signal and Weather

been than yesterday, on the occasion | 1.03 Turner Layton and Primo of-war and many of the merchant ships | Song Of The Lift (Damerellwere gay with bunting, but the holi- Evans); Old Ship O' Mine (Pelosi- (Plano); Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, day was not general, many of the Arden)...Primo Scala's Accordeon No. 5; Prelude In C Sharp Minor, principal establishments keeping Band; Water Boy (arr. Robinson); Op. 9, No. 2....Boston Promenade open. Most of those who were at Cool River (Johnstone and Layton) Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; liberty went away on picnics, a large Turner - Layton (Tenor) with Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 30 and distinguished party visiting the Plano; Don't Save Your Smiles Viadimir Horowitz (Plano) and Tytam reservoir for the purpose of (Coots-Flo Rito); She Came From The London Symphony Orchestra treating themselves to a glass of Alsace Lorraine (Ilda-Carr).... cond. by Albert Coates. drinkable water. Towards the close Primo Scala's Accordeon Band; A 8.50 Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with of the afternoon the usual military Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker the Bournemouth Municipal Orturnout in honour of the old lady's and Loewe); It's Great To Be In chestra. seventieth birthday took place, as it Love Again (Kochler and McHugh) Stradella-Overture (von Flotowwas doing, probably, in a thousand Turner Layton (Tenor) at the arr. Balfour).... Bournemouth Muni-

places in various latitudes. In point Piano; Medley, Intro: Alone; Poor cipal Orchestra conducted by Sir of moral effect it was interesting and Little Angeline; Goody Goody.... Dan Godfrey; Ach, So Fromm, Ach, useful, but as a manifestation of Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. So Traut ("Martha"—Flotow).... exuberant joy because Mrs. Guelph 1.30 Reuler and Rugby Press, Joseph Schmidt and The Berlin State-

Tiger-Ragamuffins. "SI, Si"-Rumba; It's The

Natural Thing To Do-Fox-Trot In the House of Commons, Mr. (film Double or Nothing').... Harry Swingin' It Now-Fox-Trot; Ev'ry Time I Look At You-Fox-Trot The amalgamation of the Penin- (film Dancing Feet') Harry Roy sular and Oriental Steam Navigation & His Orchestra; From Monday On Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Margie-Quickstep: Avalon-Fox-Trot....

Harry Roy & His Orchestra. 2.15 Close down. 6.0 Studio-Children's Hour. 7.0 Closing local Stock Quota-

Gone-Fox-Trot (film Love on the of La Scala Milan with Orchestra.

3 and Other Compositions | tra; I Nearly Let Love Go Silpping Through My Fingers (film 'It's love VERDI'S "AIDA" ACTS 3 & 4 | again'); Would You (film 'San Franclsco')....Sam Browne (Baritone) Radio Programme Broadcast by with Orchestra; With Plenty OL. 'Gold Diggers of 1937')....Roy Fox & His Orchestra; The One Rose

(Lyon & McIniyre); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon & Revel).... chestra: Let's Call The Whole Thing 12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Off-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall wo Dance'): They Can't Take That Away From Mc-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall we

> 7.35 Tangos and Waltzes. Ich Liebe Dich, Waltz (Waldteufel.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Rachmaninoff including his Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 80.

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9.15 London Relay-The News. 9.30 London Relay-'World Affairs' by H. Wickham Steed.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes. 9.50 Two 'Cello Solos by Rudolf

Deixmann. Czardas (Adolphe Fscher); Papillon (David Popper) with Piano

9.56 Verdl's "Aida" Acts III and

Singers in order of appearance: Maria Capuania; Trancredi Pasero; 7.02 Sam Browne (Baritone) and G. Arangi-Lombardi; Armando Borgioli; Aroldo Lindi; and full Chorus

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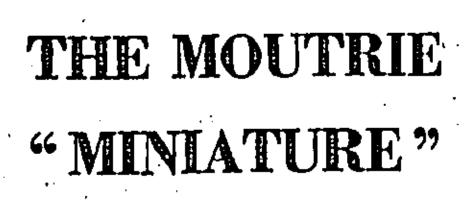


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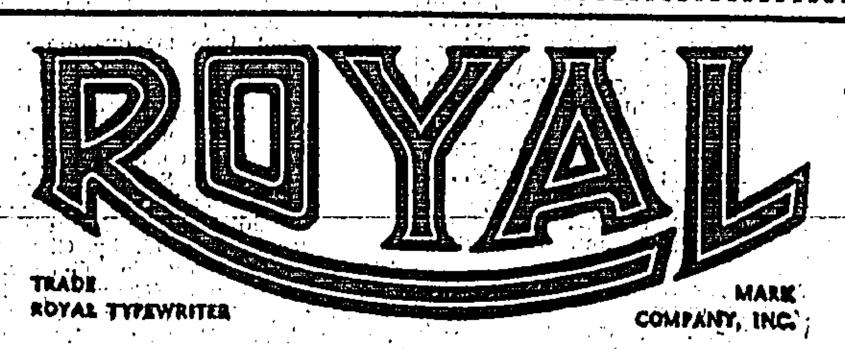




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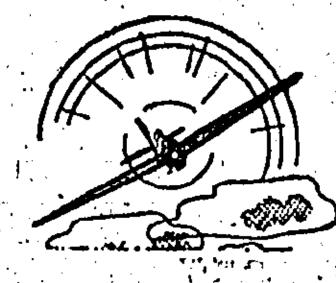
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General Elections

THESE RUMOURS of a general election at Home are no idle talk. The two teams, for and against, face each other but the referee has not given the signal. Who is the referee? Mr.

Chamberlain, and he has not apoken yet. He will decide, for he is the man who will know best when the circumstances are most propitious for a Tory victory.

An immediate election is bound to be tied up with the international situation, and Mr. Chamberlain knows that situation better than anyone else.

Now consider the arguments First those put about by the people who want an election soon.

For them, this is the Government's moment of opportunity to fight on their home ground. Internationally, the war in Spain is over, and that, however much we detest the significance of a France victory, means a triumph for the Premier's unbending policy non-intervention.

Meanwhile, Britain's defences grow impressively strong, and the voice of our Motherland can again be heard in the world.

We have taken a stand against ggression, and made popular alliances with countries whom we

have sworn to protect. There are others who are more cautious. They argue it would be foolish to rush England into general election now.

They ask on what point would an election centre, and in roply say the international scene, Mr. Chamberlain's past record in particular. And that means on the policy of the Totalitarian

Labour would come showers of well-merited criticism and another stirring up of international dissension.

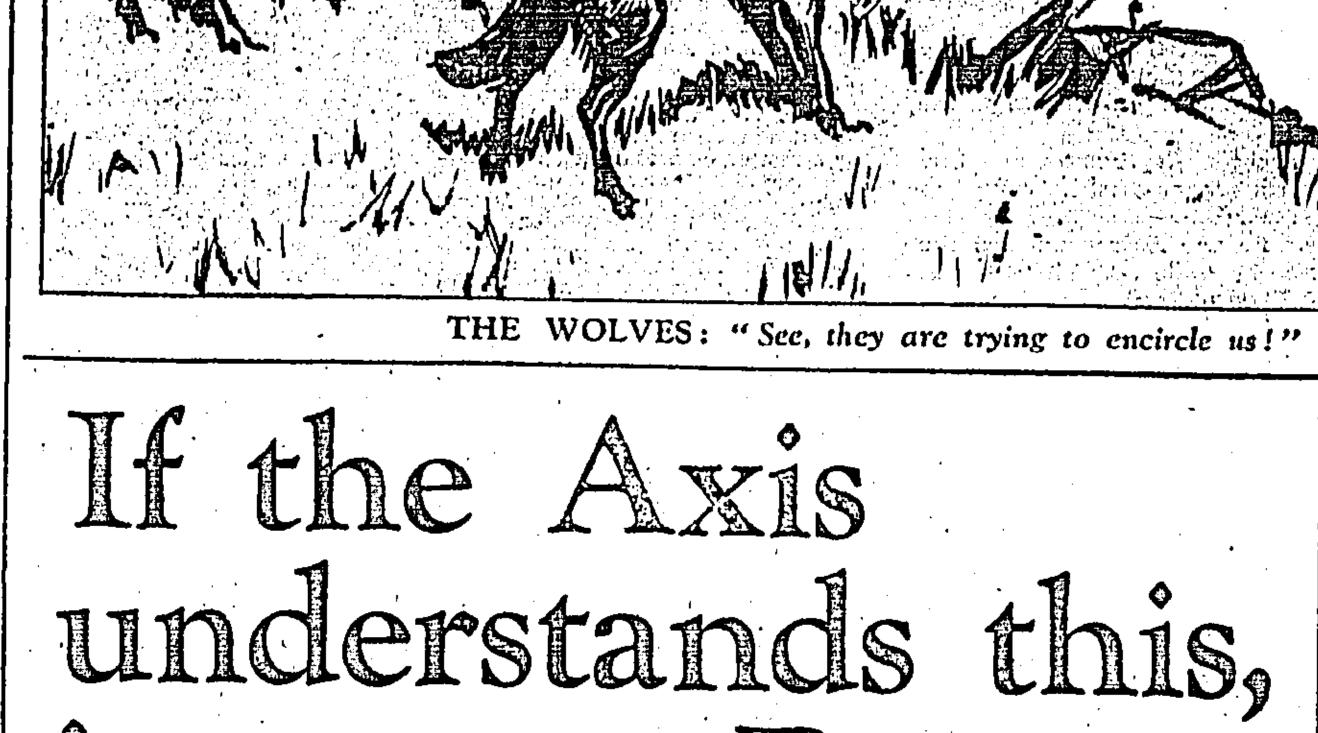
Their second argument is also a powerful one. Mr. Chamberlain's policy did not prove at all popular when three bye-elections were held last week. One seat swung to Labour, and the Government's majority in the other two was sadly

-Their last argument recalls Napoleon's description of Englishmen as a nation of shopkeepers, for It turns on trade.

What a country struggling on the upswing of trade needs, they say, is internal peace, free from the alarms, dislocations, and uncertainties of a general election.

So hold your hand, they say, and if you must have a general election, well, leave it until early next year. That is the sense of the arguments

on both sides. Only one thing remains: whitever Mr. Chamberlain decides, he cannot prolong a general election beyond July next year, when the life of the present Parliament "The second of the second of t



LL the face of European politics has changed in these past weeks. Whether that makes a European war less or more probable is not an easy

thing to judge. For very largely that must depend on the two Dictators; whether they appreciate the change; on whether they revise their calculations accord-

-8o --far--their--policy --has--beenbased on quite simple reokonings.

There were certain matters over which none of the other three European Great Powers (Britain, France, Russin) would, when it came to the point, be ready to face the abomination of a major war: or, at any rate, over which no two of them would be ready at the same time.

Therefore, in any of these matters either Fascist Power could do pretty much as it chose without serious risk. The only resistance to be overcome would be that of a minor Power—such as Austria or Albania. And, in fact, if the odds were

made obvious and overwhelming, 'there would probably be no resistance at all.

They borrowed and used the maxim of Marshal Lyautey, the French conqueror of Morocco-an overwhelming display of force makes the use of force unnecessary. Czecho-Slovakia, faced by the

whole might of the German Army, simply must give way. Albania, defenceless against the Italian Air Force, must surrender. Even if they resisted, the "operation". would be a comparatively minor.

The Abyssinian experience showed that the machinery of collective security would not work. The will to work it was not there. The League, as an instrument for resisting aggression, died on the day that sanctions were lifted.



From then on it was plain that any great Power in Europe could do anything it chose to any small Power provided that no other great Power would feel bound, in its own interests, to interfere with arms and readiness to use them. Now Herr Hitler could feel

reasonably confident that, in this respect, his could count on a free hand in Central Europe. Ho knew, despite coccasional guarded declarations (knew, indeed, from the very fact that they were so carefully guarded) that the British Government, and a very large and influential part of the British people, did not regard any

That had been so for centuries It was practically certain that Great Britain would not deliber-

chango in Central Europe as

directly affecting British interests.

ately decide on war for anything or anybody in the centre of the Continent.

as his objectives seemed to be confined to "revision" of features of the Versailles settlement, which large sections of British opinion regarded as unwise or unjust, there would be little desire to interfere Thirdly, he knew that British

armaments were in a condition which made it very improbable that a British Government would as an ally. risk war.

So if he concentrated his activities on the little countries to the east of Germany, he could count with reasonable certainty on meeting with no opposition from England that would involve war.

And if England were unwilling, France, he could be sure, would not face a German war without her partner. Nor, indeed, was France herself likely to be precisely enthusiastic about plunging into war on a mid-European issue.

The French, indeed, had their alliances; but France had always thought rather of the Poles and the Czechs as her allies in a Franco-German conflict, than of herself as bound to march to their issistance.

Still, there were the alliances. And because of them Hitler moved warily and cleverly. He tried (not unsuccessfully) to shake Franco-Polish alliance by separate dealings with the Poles.

It was not until Czecho-Slovakia had passed out of the French into the German orbit and the alliance had become a dead letter that he passed to the final dismemberment and conquest of that unhappy country. By taking two bites at the Czech cherry he made sure of French neutrality. Lastly, there was Russia to be

considered. Britain and France might shrink from fighting to prevent German expansion eastward, might even feel relieved that the pressure was being directed East instead of

But would not Russia—the other Eastern! Power—feel compelled to check the initial stages of a drive which, continued, must threaten her own borders; of which, indeed. the Ukraine was one of the avowed objectives?

Here the calculation was three-To-day's Thought-

THAT should be considered long which can be decided but once. -PUBLILIUS SYRUS "IFamous Roman wit who was

it means Peace fold. First, that the accumulating evidence of a strong isolationist trend in Russian policy was re-liable and that the Soviet Union intended to defend its own

> drawn into war unless they were actually violated. Second, that the condition of the Secondly, he knew that so long Soviet Army and Air Force was that, though immensely strong for defence, they were not capable of a large-scale offensive

frontiers but not to let itself be

beyond their own borders. Third, that anti-Russian and anti-Bolshevik--feeling-in-tho-East European States was so strong they would be loth to see the Red Army in their territory even

80, by and large, Herr Hitler was able to calculate with fair certainty that he could go adventuring in Austria and Czecho-

serious danger of European war. The calculations then were sound enough. But they are no longer sound. A change has come over the scene which makes them no longer valid.

Slovakia and Memel without very

First, it has at last been borne in on the minds of British and French statesmen that the "Axis Powers" are in quest of no limited objectives, but are aiming; at nothing less than the domination of the whole Continent and of its

Secondly, they have been forced to realise that no reliance can be placed on their assurances or on any arrangements made with them: that, like the "Tories" in the 17th century epigram, they 'know no argument but force."

Thirdly, their activities are now bringing them very near to threatening areas which have always been, and must always be, regarded as areas of vital concern to the British and French Empires.

Fourthly, the rapid pace of British and French rearmament has already changed the balance of military power. It is now the considered and very confident judgment of those who know best the condition of the British French, German and Italian forces and "war-potentials" that though war would undoubtedly be a very horrible business, an Anglo-French victory within fairly short time would be a foregone con-

So that whereas until now Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have been able to reckon with reasonable sureness on committing aggressions, without, danger of major war, they are now very near to, or actually at, the point at which new aggression means not only danger, but something very near certainty of a major war in which they would be decisively defeated.

If they draw, and act on; the scrisible conclusion, then Europe will find peace again. It not

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66 All This Leave

LONE, a man died in a workhouse, and this will was found in the pocket of his ragged suit. By worldly standards he was poor, but when you have absorbed the exquisite beauty of his words and benefited from his deep and peaceful philosophy, you too, will realise just how rich this poor man really was.

CHARLES LOUNSBERRY, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my Jost will and testament in order to distribute my interest in the world among

succeeding men. that part of my interest which is known in law as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposition of My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in

the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath. tem: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments; and I charge sald parents to use them justly, but generously as the deeds of their children shall require,

Item: I leave to children inclusively but only for the term of their childhood, all and every flower of the field and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thisties and thorns. And I devise to children the banks

of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odours of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given

to lovers. tem: I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and pends where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood.

And all meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof; the woods with their beauty; the squirrels and the birds and the echoes and strange noises, and all distant places, which may be visited together with the adventures.

there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in

the burning wood, to enjoy with-out let or hindrance or without any exemprance or care, item: Jo lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strain, of music, and aught else they may desire to flyure to each other the lastingness and beauty

of fielr love. item To young men jointly I be-PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

DYERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Cabinet And Anglo-Soviet Negotiations

London, May 24. The Cabinet met this morning to discuss the Anglo-Soviet negotiations. Lord Hallfax, Foreign Secretary, arrived in London shortly before the meeting, which he attended. -Reuter Bulletin.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

meeting to-day to consider the proposals which Lord Halifax has brought back from Geneva.

The cardinal points forming the basis of the Geneva negotiations have already been made known in London. According to The Times they are in keeping more or less with the French formula for a compromise and may be defined as fol-

sion committed against one of them will be regarded as an attack upon all of them, and as regards an execution of this pledge of assistance each power is willing to bring it into im-

mediate operation. A report on the smaller States whose independence has been guaranteed as well as those which have not yet received a guarantee of this sort is to be drawn up for the purpose of allocating the spheres of in-

the Soviet Union. The creation of possibilities for consultation in face of unforeseen

developments. The Daily Express learns that Lord Halifax again asked the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, to see whether he could induce the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotoff, to pay a visit to London .- Trans-Ocean.

VIRTUAL AGREEMENT

Paris, May 24. to London, in Geneva the Anglo- in war time.-Reuter Special. Soviet Agreement for co-operation to resist aggression in Europe is already an accomplished fact.—Reuter.

FRENCH SATISFACTION

Paris, May 24. Salisfaction is expressed in French circles at the very definite reports from Geneva that an agreement in principle has been reached between Lord Halifax and M. Maisky regarding the Anglo-Soviet assistance pact. It is realised, however, that final approval of the governments in London and Moscow must yet be obtained .- Reuter Bulletin.

DARDANELLES QUESTION. Paris, May 24.

A new aspect is given to the Anglo-Soviet negotiations by a despatch in which the special correspondent of the Petit Journal, cabling from Angora, claims to be in a position to state that one of the main objects of the recent visit of the Soviet Assistant Commissor for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, to Turkey and the Balkan countries, was to submit a plan aiming at bringing the Black Sea and Dardanelles under Soviet control, to the exclusion of British influence.

The Moscow plan, according to the French correspondent, can be regarded as a revival of the aspirations which largely dictated the policy of Czarist Russia, and aims at the creation of an alliance formed by those countries encircling the Black Sea, Soviet Russia, Turkey, namely Rumania and Bulgaria.

According to this plan, control of the Dardanelles would be placed in the hands of a commission, composed of representatives of these Black Sea Powers.

.Undoubtedly this in practice would lead to a preponderance of Soviet control. Hence, he declares, Turkish circles have been demanding an allocation of votes which would give Angora parity with Moscow. By promising to back the demand for a return of the Dobrudja, which was annexed by Rumania, M. Polemkin is said to have succeeded in interesting Bulgaria in this project.

In Bucharest the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar gave to understand that in exchange for Rumanian adhesion to the plan, Soviet Russia would be prepared to recognise the Rumanian annexation of Bessarabia. In this way Soviet Rustia would be in a position to guarantee the frontiers of these three potential allies. Commenting on this scheme, the Paris newspaper says that the British Government would not give its support to any project designed to exclude Britain from the Dardanelles. It was for this reason that the British Government was so enger to reach an agreement with Turkey.-

Increase

Wisconsin, in 1989, reared and planted 1,124,882,750 fish and preparations are now unter way to meet n minimum quota of in billion fish again for this year, it was reported by the state conservation commission. Of the total 1038 planting, 9,435,458 were brook, brown and rinbow trout nnt 22,238,351 were lake trout.

BALKAN BLOC PARLEYS

Berlin, May 24. significant new phase in the political developments in south-eastern Europe has been inaugurated, according to the Belgrade correspondent of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, by a meeting of the Foreign-Ministers of Yugo-Slavia and

Although the reports about the impending creation of a new alliance of south-eastern European countres to replace the endangered Balkan entente are described by Yugo-Slav circles as premature, it is undovotedlly true that both Yugo-Slavia and Rumania are striving to set up a new Balkan constellation based on a policy of strict neutrality. It is realised In a final spurt before the Whit-sun recess, the British Cabinet is a whole and cannot afford to ignore

Circumstances might demand the creation of a new Balkan bloc with the exclusion of Turkey, as Berlin takes the view that by alliance with Britain this Power has virtually renounced its adhesion to the Balkan pact by abandoning its position of neutrality. It is presumed in Berlin that the meeting between M. Gafencu and M. Cinear Markovic is expressly Britain, France and the Soviet designed to form a new neutral con-Union will issue a joint declaration stellation of Balkan Powers with the to the effect that any act of aggres- possible inclusion of Bulgaria and Albania.-Trans-Occan.

CONTINUE CO-OPERATION POLAND AND RUMANIA

London, May 24. Poland and Rumania liave agreed to extend their long standing mutual assistance pact, originally directed against Russia, to cover attacks from elsewhere.

Foreign circles in London state terest on one hand to France and that staff talks have been held in Britain and on the other hand to Warsaw to settle technicalities for co-operation towards this end.

> The attitude of these countries to any Anglo-Franco-Soviet alliance is described as favourable, provided that it does not involve their entering into an agreement with the Soviet, which would be interpreted as hostile to Germany.

As far as Poland is concerned, i is stated that she regards her relations with Russia as sufficiently covered by the Polish-Soviet Non-The newspapers are almost un- aggression Pact of 1932-unless some animous in declaring that as a re- | agreement could be reached by which sult of talks between Lord Hallinx she might obtain arms from Russia and M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador and communications through Russia

62 Entombed Men Wait To Be Rescued

U.S.S. Brooklyn, May 23. Patchy weather and fog have delay-

The Brooklyn is carrying 3,000 l feet of air hose to be used for the Squalus crew in the event of their oxygen becoming exhausted.

It is expected that the Brooklyn will become the headquarters for l the rescue work.—United Press.

RESCUE WORK AT DAWN

Portsmouth, May 23. The submarine Squalus with 59 men abourd is on the floor of the Atlantic waiting for rescue operations to begin at 6 a.m. when they will have been submerged for more than 20 hours.

marine state that all aboard are satisfactory.—Reuter. alive but "cold." Lieutenant Commander C. B.

Momsen, the inventor of the lung used in submarine rescues, and five divers equipped with salvage gear, preparing their equipment under the glare of flood lights.

Another detachment of 13 divers and three officers is arriving soon. They flew from Washington to Newport, Rhode Island, and from thence photographs taken. to New London, where they were picked up by U.S.S. Brooklyn.

The seas have been very rough following two thunder storms, they are calmed now by north-east winds.-United Press.

MEN STILL WELL

Portsmouth, May 24. Sixty-two men are still trapped in the sunken submarine Squalus, which has now been submerged for 27 hours. A message was tapped in morse from the Squalus which stated that the condition is satisfactory, but that it it is getting cold. Nine rescue ships are at present at or near the scene.-Reuter Bulletin.

DIVERS INVESTIGATE

Portsmouth, May 24. The Folcon has sent divers over the side .-- United Press.

SPANISH TRAGEDY

Burgos, May 24. Fifty-nine sailors were drowned A.F.O.L., Henry Ford, J. P. Morgan,

in heavy scas.

The coastal guard observed the accident and a lifeboat immediately put out to rescue the men of the travler hanging on to the wreckage Press. or struggling in the water. The lifeboat, however, was unable to combat

New Danzig Incident

Danzig, May 24. There was a further incident this morning, when a German chauffeur driving into Danzig from Elbing alleged, that he was fired on, but not hit, after having passed the Pollsh customs officials.—United Press. SENATE'S TURN TO PROTEST

Danzis, May 24. strong protest on the incident to the Polish representative at Danzig. They have also handed an answer to the Polish protests on the Gruehner incident, denying German responsibility. They therefore demand arrest of the Pole alleged to have been responsible.-United Press.

Pootung Strike

SOLDIERS POSTED

Shanghai, May 24. Following the presentation of a virtual Japanese ultimatum, coupled with the despatch of Japanese Army forces, the British landing party which was sent on May 21 to the British-owned Lun Chong Mill in Poolung across the Whangpoo River from Shanghal upon outbreak of labour trouble has been withdrawn,

MARINES' REPLACEMENT

Shanghai, May 24. British Army authorities onlanding party at the Lun Chong United Press.

British naval authorities say the naval landing party landed at the Lun Chong Mill on May 20, coincident, with unconfirmed Chinese reports that Nanking agents were proindustry.

British employees," after which the Chinese operations." strike spread to the Pai Lien King Creek Print Works which is under foreign meddling in our efforts to the same ownership as the Lun Chong deal with them," he said.

The Brilish naval landing party from the Lun Chong Mill landed at troops when required, the spokesman the strikebound British owned China claimed.—Reuter, Printing and Finishing Company's Pai Lien King Creek Paint Works: also on Pootung Point, thereby nctually reinforcing the British

nounced that the British agreed to and the Chinese sovereignty over withdraw the naval landing party them has not been repealed, but is from the Pai Lien King Creek Works only subject to administrative reafter the Japanese army assumed res- gulations by the Powers concerned, Portsmouth to assist in the rescue of ponsibility for maintaining order, a spokesman of the Foreign Office the sunken submarine Squalus. However, they did not agree to with- declared to-day, draw the British army party from the Lun Chong Mill.—United Press.

Restless Night

London, May 24. A medical report from Marlborough House says that Queen Mary passed a restless night, partly due to an injury to one eye, which, though painful, gives no cause for The latest reports from the sub- anxiety. The general condition is

COLLIDED AT CROSSING

London, May 23. the crossing to traffic while investi- | force in the area. gations were held and a series of Referring to the arguments that the and the arts of peace—but the pre-

KING AND QUEEN IN WINNIPEG Winnipeg, May 24.

tour of the city to-day. Scarlet-coated mounted police will form the guard of honour when the 'King and Queen arrive.

Their Majesties, paid a surprise So the following rules have been visit to the Red Indian Reserve near issued: Fort' William, which they passed en route to Winnipeg.—Reuter Bulletin, bow low from the hips, with the who, gifted with the opportunity to TO MEET MAJESTIES

revenled that the guest list of the must bow again, but not so deeply. British Embassy's garden party to be given in honour of Their Majes- to speak first, and the reply should ties on June 8, includes Lir . John Lewis, President of the C.I.O.,

William Green, President of the off Santander when two vessels sank Colonel Charles Lindbergh, John D. her hand. heavy seas.

A trawler with a crew of 49 was Vincent Astor, "a member of the cought in a violent storm near the Dupont family," Mayor La Guardia ing, and their, ladles; widows of pro allowed to curtsy with the left entrance to the port of Santander and of New York; General John Persh-United States ex-Presidents Ambassadors to Great Britain and widows of ex-Ambassadors,-United

CORRECT ETIQUETTE RULES!

most the King and Queen, says the Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S SHANGHAI

Reconstruction Cost Heavy

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Shanghal, May 24. With preliminary arrangements, including the appropriation of land, making steady progress, the Greater Shanghai city plan enters upon the stage of actual construction from June 1 under the joint auspices of the Reformed Government, the China Affairs Board and the Shanghai Real Estate Company.

The first stage of the six-year plan, will provide for the construction of residential and shopping quarters in the area south-east of the Civic Centre at Kangwan. Applications for building lots will be received from June 1.

Preparations for the construction of electric power, water-supply, gas and telephone equipment are being made by various concerns. About 4,500 buildings will be erected in the specified area of about 300,000 tsubo.

the Woosung Creek area; applicants Pledge Union at its weekly meeting ing steadily. Meanwhile, it is revealed that in Merely to confront the world with

Central China.—Domei. JAPANESE REASONING

Japanese monthly have arrived in

Tokyo, May 24. view with a Foreign Office spokes- the world in some such limited sense man who asserted that the Settle- as the "law" makes for the peace of ments are under Chinese sovereignty, the individual. although that sovereignty has been temporarily suspended under foreign the address: administration. Therefore since Japan is fighting China, Japan is entitled to suppress anti-Japanism move the evil of War, and all other nounced that a British Army officer within the Settlements, even though and 26 men have replaced the naval it may be necessary to use force .--

"NO FOREIGN MEDDLING"

Tokyo, May 24. anti-Japanese elements from foreign by military force," a Japanese Formoting strikes against British owned eign Office spokesman declared today, "as the activity of these ele-It is significant that the Japanese ments is directed by the Kuomintang press predicted "further unrest among and must be regarded as part of the bring man at its conclusion, with

That Japan participates in administration of international settlements, gives her a right to send

ALL CHINESE TERRITORY Tokyo, May 24.

The International Settlements or foreign Concessions at Kulangsu, Shanghal and Tientsin essentially are The British Consulate has an not the territories of foreign Powers

While a state of war exists China the Chinese sovereignty the occupied area falls under Japanese control and it naturally follows that the Settlements and Concessions ponsibility for past wars, nor free in the area come under Japanese from acceptance within its life of control, the spokesman further in-

It is at the same time quite natural that in the event of the Chieliminated.

existing circumstances represent pacifist will ever provide the part and particle of the Chinese mill- mechanism or the dynamic experience tary operations, the spokesman's which will usher in peace, because statement asserts that it is only rea- | he seems to me to fail in realism in military force for the elimination of forces that break the peace of God these anti-Japanese influences. In and in his estimate of the forces that such eventualities no foreign inter- make for the peace of God. vention should ever be permitted, the statement says.

The responsibility for the accident the International Settlement, it is in includes countries determined to be has not yet been established although faccordance with the principles of judge in their own cause, to achieve it is known that the cars collided at jurisprudence that Japan should try their ends by force of arms, and to crossing when the traffic light to adjust the administrative rights in ride roughshod over the moral conshowed yellow. The police closed case of the mobilisation of armed viction of mankind?

reforms of Municipal Councils in- sent, will it be best served by Dick Queen Mary will celebrate her cluding greater representations for Sheppard's pledge? 72nd birthday on May 26.—Trans- Japan should not be made under the extraordinary period, of the China Affairs, the statement says that these are only subterfuges, because it is to encourage rather than halt aggresthe very extraordinary situation that Their Majesties are lunching at gives rise to the necessity for in-Government House and will make a creasing the Japanese representation. -Domei.

Daily Mail New York correspondent.

GUESTS OF BRITISH EMBASSY arms at the side, heels together, direct their lives towards either the neck stiff, when six yards from his arts of war or peace, the ways of Majesty. Then he should walk a evil or good self interest or dis-Ludy Lindsay, wife of the British watching his face closely. If the choose the one and not the other, tevenled that the guest list of the King holds out his hand the man part of the price of their choice is "The King must always be allowed

be general, never personal. "When presented to the Queen the same performance should be repeated and it is important never to kiss

"On leaving their Majestles two bows are again in order. Women are instructed to follow ex- loot behind the right, if they wish.

NO RETURN VISIT

Washington, May 24 sank.

Washington inquiring about the core he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force.

The crews of both ships were lost, rect eliquette to adopt if they should of the Ring and Queen of England, oven to the boint of war, in the in-

Brussels Hails Dutch Queen

Brussels, May 24. Pence was the keynote of the specches exchanged between Queen Wilhelmina and the famous Burgomaster Max when the Queen was welcomed at Brussels town hall.

The Burgomaster stressed the necessity for the small States to come together to help each other before the menaces of brutal forces. _ Isolation for them would mean death.

Replying, Queen Wilhelmina said that in the present troubled times they must favour everything contributing to the general well-being of humanity and work for peace amongst all nations.-Reuter.

PACIFISM DOUBTS OF A PARSON

Doubts as to the efficacy of pacifism in preventing war at the present During the period of six years, an time were expressed by the Rev. F. industrial zone will be established in Short in an address to the Peace for factory construction are increas- yesterday at the Challenge Book

recent months an average of 1,500 a refusal to fight, even if that refusal be accompanied with a disinterested offer of arbitration and enquiry. seemed to him, he said, to neglect the fact that force wisely controlled and used, could be one of the factors Vernacular papers carry an inter- which would make for the peace of

> The following are extracts from I have no doubt that the peace which is in the mind of God will re-

lills to which man is subject. Nor have I any doubt that war can ever be the instrument of God's peace. At its worst, as the instrument of aggression, it is the negation and trustration of the Divine pur-"Japan is determined to climinate pose; at its best—for it is inaccurate and unfair to evaluate all wars at settlements and concessions in China one low level-it is a negative preventive of injustice.

It bars the way to aggression; it can never solve the real problems which confront humanity; it can scales admittedly heavily weighted, "We shall tolerate, therefore, no to the place where justice may be done, and the decisive problems of peoples resolved.

FUTILITY OF WAR

The end of a war can never be the end of the action; it is the prelude to real statecraft—the opportunity to garner out of its tragedy the hope of God's peace. That it has almost always, if not invariably, falled to achieve a place which is more than an interruption of strifeis an indication of the difficulties which war itself engenders, and of the utter futility of war as a means of settling disputes between nations.

It follows that I am interested in that makes war unnecessar, Frankly, I have no doubt, that to banish war there is one essential, the recovery of the sense of God and the acceptance of responsible religion. The guilt of war is on us all. Its shade and degree may vary, but no people in the world is free from res-

factors that make for war. PACIFIST IDEAL "The pacifist has his place, he nese engaging in positive activity in holds aloft the torch of the ideal of the foreign areas, they should be peace, he ensures man never forgets that there is a goal other than that Declaring that anti-Japanese ter- of war, and there is a road other than rorism and propaganda under the that of strife. But I doubt if the sonable that Japan should resort to two places, in his estimate of the

THE PRESENT What is the contribution that Since Japan also shares rights in Pacifism can make to a world which

The future must discover the ways

Disarm and you will have no enemies! Unilateral disarmament and defensive weakness have been shown sive action, and I am forced to the conclusion that Pacifism is not sufficiently realistic in its approach to the modern setting of the issue of peace and war. War will come because one country or group of countries is determined to take that

way. Can Pacifism stand in its path? "Your dreams of peace fude away. "A man meeting the King should into the daylight of a world of men, war, part is unemployment and poverty, and all the rest of the

troubles of our day. So far as their relationship to God is concerned the ways of God hold good; He changes not, and man is left free to deny, to thwart, and to act contrary to all that that relationship should mean. FORCE NECESSARY

What of their relationship to man; ne man to man, as man to State, as | State to State? Isn't it true that in his personal relationships man has accepted the use of 'force' sufficient to secure the ends of justice? Should i President Roosevelt has declared, not force sufficient to secure the Thousands of Americans have it became known yesterday, that ends of justice be available? No the heavy seas and overturned and written to the State Department in contrary to the rumours circulated more and no less? And if that is so, terest of justice and freedom?

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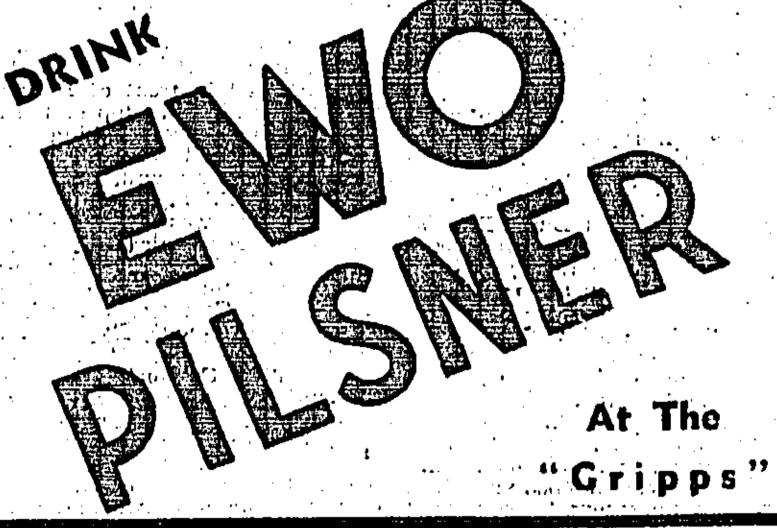
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ROSEBERY SCORES LORD FIRST SUCCESS: FAMILY TRADITION CONTINUED

London, May 24. Half a million spectators, including Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, were prosent at Epsom to-day, which was one of the hottest Derby days in years.

Blue Peter, starting, favourite, scored a surprisingly easy victory. The horse shot out to the front two and a half furlongs from home, after which the result was never in doubt. This was Lord Rosebery's first Derby win. He thus continues the United Press adds that a crowd family tradition, his father having won the event with Ladas in 1894, Sir Visto in 1895 and Cicero in 1905, and his grandfather was successful with Favonius in 1871 when the race was last run on May 24.

The jockey, Ephraim Smith, and start, except Bellman and Fair the trainer, Jack Jarvis, also scored Chance, who got slowly into stride. their first Derby victories. Jarvis was always confident that he would achieve his life's ambition with Blue Poter, who followed up his win in the Two Thousand Guinens.

Blue Peter covered the one and n half miles in 2 mins. 36% secs. The Derby once again eluded the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, who made an unavailing and desperate finish on Fox Cub.

Hypnotist, owned by the American, Mr. William Woodward, who won the Kentucky Derby a fortnight ago, was heavily backed and was second favourite at 5-1. He finished

It is estimated that Blue Peter's win has cost bookmakers about £1,000,000. It is also estimated that the totalisator investments amounted to 262,000.—Reuter's Special.

FLASHED TO WORLD London, May 24. The speed with which the Derby febult was flashed to all corners of the world was shown by the fact that it took one second to reach Cairo and Nairobi, three seconds to reach Bombay, Montreal, Singapore and Hongkong; four seconds to reach Cape Town and Zanzibar, and eight seconds to reach Melbourne and Syliney.—Reuter's Special.

BLUE PETER HAD RACE IN HAND

London, May 24. The Derby run at Epsom to-day resulted in a trlumph for Lord Rosebery, his horse, which was the favourite, winning by four lengths from the second invourite, ridden by the champion jockey. Result:

Blue Peter (E. Smith) 1 Fox Cub (Gordon Richards) .. 2 Heliopolis (Perryman) 3 The weather was not sunny for the

Lord Derby's Heliopolis 100-9. Three | Ernie Roderick of Liverpool. lengths separated second and third. Also ron: Triguero (Burns), Ves-Hastings (Jones). Admiral's Walk a record price for a welterweight (Harry Wragg), Dhott (Smir v), fight. Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance Armstrong will concede nearly a (Rickaby), Fairlax (Lowrey), Major stone. He has won 61 of his 103 "B" (Away) v. C.S.C.C.—C. Vas, Brackey (Simpson), King's Legend fights by knockout. The question is D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto fights by knockout.

FAMOUS STATE VEIGNATURE

United Press adds that a crow of 350,000 watched the running of the 100th English Derby.

Race Described .

London, May 24. The horses got away to a good Heliopolis sprinted into the lead from Rogerstone Castle, Dhoti, Major Brnckey, Fairfax and Wheatland.

Hypnotist and Blue Peter were in the middle of the field, and on the outside was Larchfield, which took the lead after three furlongs from Wheatland, Hellopolis, Buxton and Hostings.

Blue Peter, running eighth o ninth, followed Hypnotist. A large field was still in front of Heliopolis and Wheatland at the top of the hill. Blue Peter was now making ground rapidly, just behind Rogerstone Castle and Fairfax, with Fair Chance long way behind.

Blue Peter was still golng up stendily, approaching Tattenham Corner, and at the turn for home had taken second place to Larchfield. Rogerstone Castle was third, just in front of Casanova, Hypnotist and

Wins Comfortably A bundred yards after the turn played on Saturday: Heliopolis and Blue Peter disputed the lead, with Hypnotist and Atout Maitre, with Fox Cub showing up away).—J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, prominently on the outside. Blue A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); Peter took the lead two and a half D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y furlongs from home, followed by Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Casanova, Fox Cub and Hellopolis. Rumiahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar Fox Cub passed Heliopolis and and M. R. Abbas (skip).

looked likely to overhaul Blue Peter, until Smith used his whip. Blue won comfortably. Casanova was W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A E. fourth, Buxton afth, Admiral's Walk Coates, B. W. Bradbury. (skip); A.

The time was 2 minutes 36.4/5

Welterweight Title_Fight_

London, May 24.
The most expensive welterweight contest ever staged takes place Twenty-seven ran. The betting on | Harringay Stadium to-morrow when Blue Peter was 7-2, on Mr. Edward Henry Armstrong defends the world Esmond's Fox Cub 100-6, and on title against the British champion,

The purse is £10,000, of which Armstrong will receive £8,500. perlan (Elliott), Romeo II (Brethes), Ringside seats are 10 guineas each,

(Carslake), Buxton (Stephenson), whether Roderick's stylish left is (skip); C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, Rogerstone Castle (Marshall), Atout good enough to keep out the non- A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares (skip); Maltre (Sibbritt), Casanova (Nevett), stop puncher.—Reuter Special.

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Regiand, taking passengers in modern Air-Conditioned costine between

Sombay and Calcutta.

Lion's Share Again To United States

Dublin, May 24.
Nine first prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby, each worth £30,000, were distributed as follows:

Three to Canada; two to United States two to Europe and two to Ireland.

Nine second prizes of £15,-000 each were distributed as follows: Five to United States; two

to Europe and and two to Canada. Nine third prizes of £10,-000 each were distributed as

follows: Five to United States; two to Europe and two to India.---International Press Bureau.

Bowls Rinks Chosen For Week's Games

The following players have been selected for the various clubs in the Lawn Bowls League matches to be

Indian R.C. (v. Cralgengower C.C.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

Peter then shot forward again and First Div. v. Indians (Home).-J. sixth, Hypnotist seventh, Pointis M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, U. eighth, Ortiz ninth, Fairstone tenth, M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, L. C. Fair Chance eleventh and Salford R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet, R. Basa

> Second Div. v. Kowloon Tong (Away).—J. H. Xavier, E. McNay, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip)

A. J. Coelho, E. Zimmern, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip); W. J. Penny, N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

Third Div. v. H.K.F.C. (Away). S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson, G. Ladd (skip). L. Gaddi, F. Pelersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau (skip); John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, G. A. Payne, W. McNelll (skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO

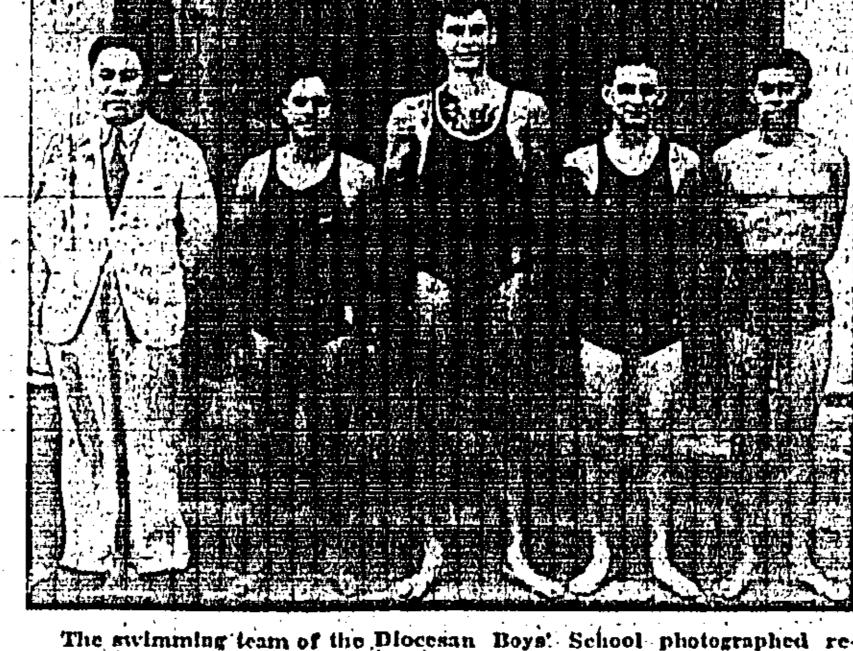
First Div. "A" (Away) v. R.C.C.-C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Kavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).

F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

Third Div. (Home) v. R.H.K.Y.C. -M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); L. Leon, F. X. Gutterres, A. F. Noronha, A. Yvanovich (skip); J. A. Remedios, M. Gutierres, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes (skip).

R.H.K. YACHT CLUB

Third Div. v. Recrelo (Away),...G. H. Bond, J. Owen Hughes, A. Nissim. W. Brown (skip); W. A. Cornell A. D. Humphreys, P. S. Cassidy, G. E. Costello (skip); W. J. Hansen, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. E. Maughan (skip).



cently with their swimming sports master,-King's Studio. . .

England Beat Rumania In Soccer Encounter Before Record Crowd

Bucharest, May 24. In the soccer match played here to-day, England beat Rumania by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time.

Scottish Team Wins Game In Canada

Montreal, May 17. The Scottish F. A. XI opened their Canadian tour here to-day by scoring an overwhelming victory over the Montreal XI.: They won by nine goals to nothing,—Reuter,

Perry, Vines, Budge Will Visit India

Madras, May 19. Fred Perry, Donald Budge and Ellsworth Vines, the professional lawn tennis players and former Wimbledon champions, are to visit India

has undertaken the promotion of the on national health.

professional will bring the party up

GUESTS OF POTENTATE

Indla Lawn Tennis Association, for

Perry, Budge and Vines are also expected to tour Australia in Febru- old Wolverhampton Wanderers." ary and March next year. The Australian L. T. A. has given its official sanction to the tour and terms have been agreed upon,-Reuter.

The baskethall team of the Diocesan Boys' School photographed re-

Forty thousand spectators—a recor for Rumania—saw the match. England revealed fine combination

and were easily the better side, though Goulden was fortunate to score the first goal eight minutes from the start when the Rumanian right back was forced to play on the wing through an injury. Conditions were more favourable

to England than in most continental matches. The weather was overcast and the pitch was in good condition. The game became a little rough in Baseball the second half when the Englishmen's robust style rather upset the Rumantatis.

Welsh scored England's second goal in the eighth minute after the inter-England had numerous chances to

score but seemed content with the lead.—Reuter.

Gland Query Raised Parliament The subject of gland treatment for

footballers was raised in Parliabledon champions, are to visit India ment recently when Mr. A. M. where they will make a tour of most Lyons (Con., East Leicester) asked of the big towns, it is reported here. the Minister of Health whether he was aware that gland extracts from Jack Harris, who managed the animals were being administered to Budge-Vines tour of the United football players, and whether he States, has accepted the proposal of would order an investigation into Brooklyn 3 9 the Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, who talaling its effect and repercussions Pittaburgh 6 10 0

extracts were included in the British Boston 0 Harris will accompany the team as Pharmacopoea, and if, as he under-manager, and one other well-known stood, they were administered under medical supervision he did not think any special investigation was neces- Franks.

Laughter was caused when Mr. E. Philadelphia 2 11 1 The Yuvarajah has asked Kunwat would not these gland extracts be Sir Dalip Singh, president of The All administered to members of the Ca-

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib., Wolthe permission of the Association to verhampton East) suggested that the conduct the tour on his own respon- treatment was perfectly innocusibility. While in Madras, the play- ous, and had been administered with ers will be the guests of the brieflt for resistance against dis-Yuvarajah. ease. The football clubs would welcome any inquiry.

.Cambridge University Boat Club are sending a crew of four to South Africa in the summer vacation to meet the more celebrated of South African clubs in local reguttas at Johannesburg, Durban, East London, and Cape Town, during August.

August 5, when they race against South African Universities.

The final regatin is to be held a Cape Town on August 26, where a crew representative of the Western Province will be met.

CHAMPION BEATEN IN BRITISH GOLF AMATEUR TOURNEY

Charles Yates Eliminated By Chapman, Countryman

London, May 24. The outstanding feature of to-day's play in the British Amateur Golf Championship now being played at Hoylake was the defeat of Charles Yates, the American holder of the title, by a fellow-American, Dick Chapman, who yesterday eliminated M. W. Budd, the former All-China champion.

Remarkable Indoor **Bowling Feat**

Scranton, Pa., May 18. Carl Mensenberg rolled one of the highest three-game scores in bowling history when he rolled 300-289-300-889.

The two perfect games boosted his number of "300" games to 11. He scored 22 consecutive strikes before leaving the seven pin in the second game's final box. Mensenberg rolled a 300

game in the 1935 A.B.C. tournament of Syracuse, N.Y. -United Press.

YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

Two Teams Blanked By Opponents

New York, May 24. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. E. New York 0 5 Cincinnati 6 McCormick homered for the Reds. Batterles:—Reds, Derringer, Lom-

Camilli homered for the Dodgers. tour. November of this year is the Mr. Walter Elliot said he had no Batteries:—Pirates, Bowman, Berres. time suggested. Batteries: -- Cardinals, Davis,

At this a member shouted: "Good

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The crew will consist of Alan Bur-

rough (Jesus) bow; No. 2 J. L. L Savill (Jesus) the president-elect of the C.U.B.C.; No. 3, M. Buxton (Third Trinity), who is to be the new secretary; and C. B. Sanford (Trinity Hall), stroke. Cambridge are not taking a cox-

swain with them, but one will be borrowed when they arrive in South Africa, as will boats, oars, and trainling craft.

They are due at Johannesburg on July 29, and the first of the regattas is to be held on the Vaal Rivers on

OTHER MATCHES In the second round, I. Lyle of Liverpool beat the English champion, A. Bentley, by two and one. Hector Thomson, former champion. was beaten two and one by C.

by two and one.

Timmis, of Royal Liverpool, James Bruen, the Irish champion, eliminated E. Hamilton by three and two.—Reuter.

Chapman won the encounter-the

Chapman was almost-faultless in

this third round tie and was two up

at the end of nine holes, where

Yates lost the match through poor

As the result of his victory, Chap-

man has become favourite to reach

Vines Wins

And Then

Was Beaten

In the second round, the pro-

In the third round, however, John

Baillieu, of Australia, defeated Vines

This tennis player took 18 strokes

for his first three holes, all of which

fessional tennis star, Elisworth Vines.

played brilliant golf to beat E.

Vines finished in level fours.

Ratcliffe by four and three.

London, May 24.

the finals.-United Press.

Yates himself was four above par.

first All-American match of the

tournament-by four and three.

Batteries:-Cubs, French, Mancuso. AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit 6 10

New York 1 Gehringer and Walker homered for the Tigers. Batteries:-Tigers, Trout, Tebbetts.

Cleveland Hudlin homered for the Indians. Batteries:--Indians, Hudlin, Hemsley. St. Louis 6 8 4

Washington 16 14 3 Travis homered for the Scantors, Batteries:-Senators, Chase, Early.-

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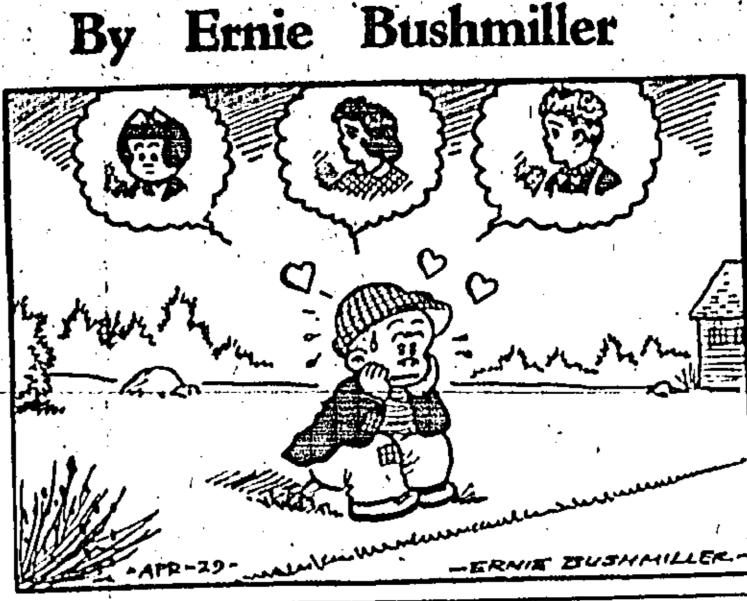
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

MAKE MORE ARTISTS OUT OF BOWLERS

That the balance between batsman and bowler might be restored by the adoption of a smaller ball-the ball in vogue at most preparatory schools, is suggested by D. R. Jardine in the Daily

Telegraph."Put the small ball in the large hands of the average professional bowler," he says, "and let the experiment speak for itself. It can be counted a failure if it does not double the artists and halve the hacks."

not so the times.

When we were very young we first ment on the lines of King Goodheart. began to appreciate in some measure the importance of the "C"s in life.

self answering the question: what, speaking secularly, were the two most important things in our youth? The two "C"s, represent the Classics and Cricket. On occasion even the order of precedence might be changed in deference to extreme youth or or of the preparation of wickets. enthusiastic ignorance.

"C"s have stood the test of time for intending legislators. For the Conscription have perforce to be sub- content to shift the responsibility to regarding the eight-ball over experiment:

will come as something of a relief, in the preparation of wickets" can at least by comparison with 1938.

DOMESTIC SEASON ...

A mere three Test matches rank a season to-day as a domestic season, in which the County Championship and such games as Gentlemen v. Players have a chance to stand out in fair perspective and recapture something of past glories.

The number of Test matches, be 'It added, is no true criterion for judging the strength of visiting teams. To English crowds West Indian cricket has never been lacking in colour, the game, in its most expert forms, wished. life and speed. Success at the gate has got out of balance, is something; helps towards success on the field. | and those who have least love for

small grounds for over-confidence on England's part.

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The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer rule, having graduated into a law. Many years ago the late Andrew Experiments continue, however, and Lang was fond of posing and him-though the eight-ball over may give though answering the question: What, food for controversy, the chief in-

No doubt it is a big question, and "Tempora mutantur"-yet the two one which bristles with dimculties groundsmen and ground committees.

formity_of_wickets_is_neither_attain-

able nor desirable. Yet the saying has it that it takes three generations to know anything about turf, and it may safely be prophesied that before the end of the cther's limitations.

GAME OUT OF BALANCE

The realisation, none too soon, that

cloth at billiards. There are too for. other occasion.

ably be general agreement that the ball over as provided for in Law 13. ideal solution for righting the balance It is probable, however, that schools between but and ball would not at will be asked to give a trial to an least alter the aspect of the game as seen from the ringside. But in the time, experience in first-class and long view equally important is the ether cricket has indicated the denecessity for encouraging the cul-simbility of making an alteration n tivation of skill and accuracy—and Law 13." this will not be done by increasing the elements of luck already present in the game in sufficient quantity.

ART OF BOWLING

Bowling is an art. What is wanted, then, in a sentence is-more artists

and fewer hacks. Worse wickets, while increasing the element of luck in the game, can scarcely claim to encourage true artists. But the experiment is to be eight-ball over be put into operation relieve Ministers at present overtried and the result, whatever it be, this season will no doubt present a burdened with responsibility."

Should It be a failure, an alter- clubs, says the Evening Dispatch. native suggests itself. This would For a number of years Border pect these changes to be made until take the form of an experiment with League matches have been played on the return of the King from Canada. a really small ball—the ball in vogue the 50-over limit principle and the at most preparatory schools.

but these are merely theoretical until 50 overs with an increase of from six trative experience. the experiment has been tried. to eight balls an over is an altogether Some countries produce about one different matter. On many occasions Mr. Neville, Chamberlain and other real bawler, every 10 years. How both sides in a match have occupied Ministers have been very much taxed

eating. Put the small ball in the prolonged and would be in danger lers," forming a "Shadow" Cabinet" large hands of the average profes- of becoming a test of endurance pro- should be admitted to the existing slional bowler, and let the suggested vided batsmen could adopt the crawl Cabinet, so that in an emergency they experiment speak for itself. ...It can be counted a fallure if it cricketers.



Sparkling, larking college youths rally round for a vote-chasing, coed-kissing governor in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy "Hold That Co-Ed," now showing at the King's Theatre. Above John Barrymore (centre) as the hilarious governor, watches the Big Game with Marjorle Weaver and George Murphy.

M.C.C. STATEMENI ON 8-BALL OVER

The M.C.C. have issued the following announcement

"As has already been notified, the eight-ball over will There are enough "its" in all conscience about an English summer at An apparently unhelpful attitude be adopted in first-class cricket as an experiment during daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Telders and Mrs. Telders of Laren, and the late Mr. J. M. The Mr. C. shirt is desirable at this daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Telders and Mrs. Telders of Laren, and the late Mr. J. M. The Mr. C. shirt is desirable at this daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Telders and Mrs. Telders of Laren, and the late Mr. J. M. The Mr. C. shirt is desirable at this daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Telders and Mrs. Telders of Laren, and the late Mr. J. M. The Mr. C. shirt is desirable at this daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Telders and Mrs. Telders and Mrs. Telders of Laren, and the late Mr. J. M. The Mr. C. shirt is desirable at the Mr. J. M. The Mr. C. shirt is desirable science about an english summer as may justify the caution upon which any time, but if a full season's play may justify the caution upon which inight the 1939 season. The M.C.C. think it desirable at this. Holland. The bridegroom's father is be granted us, whether played in it is based, it something which inight be granted us, whether played in it is based, it something which inight juncture to clarify the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism high summer or green winter, 1939 be called "the established practice juncture to clarify the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards of prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards of played in the position as regards of played in the prominent in banking and tourism played in the position as regards of played in the played in the played in the position as regards of played in the p cricket, especially in view of the fact that it is known that consultation. Similarity or uni- certain clubs have already experimented with the longer over, and no doubt many more clubs will wish to do so.

game are to be continued, but be it such matches for bringing the issue out subject to the regulations of the at the annual general meeting of the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and executive bodies concerned. An op- League which is generally held in Mrs. E. Gross, of Dessau, Germany. n ball in a match over here, that The bat has attained undue ascen- portunity will be given to clubs, &c., November. these shores to the West Indies give tamper with the trueness of the cloth. in 1940 are desirable. At the con- garding the eight-ball over for season To tamper with the wicket at crie- clusion of the 1940 season, final 1940 with a necessary curtailment ket savours of tampering with the opinions of clubs, &c., will be asked of the number of overs from 50 to

many rocks and shoals ahead of those "As regards schools, the M.C.C. do who advocate a return to natural not wish the eight-ball over to be The appointment of Mr. P. Perrin wickets to make this a practicable adopted during 1930, and have, theresolution. But of this more on an- fore, decided that the schools matches to be played at Lords during that For the moment there would prob- season will be played under the sixextended over in 1940, if by that

How Rule Affects The Border Clubs

The announcement that the Scottish Cricket Union had recommended the ledge within the Cabinet, and to bit of a problem to the Border League system has been a marked success There are objections, of course; But to continue with the practice of addition of new men with adminismany promising youngsters full to the wicket for their full quota of 50 by the continuing crises of the last fulfil; carly promise when changing overs, and play has lasted as long as two years. The proof of any pudding is in the in operation matches might be unduly is that a number of "learner Minis-

a trial over two seasons in first-class respect that the difficulty arises. son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webb of cricket has been given to the eight- Border League cricket is governed London, and Miss Molly Preston more than ever conscious of each ball over, and therefore no change in by a hard and fast set of rules, and Walker, daughter of the Rev. and the law need be anticipated before any change in the number of overs Mrs. G. Walker, of Croydon, Surrey. the season of 1941. In the meantime, will necessitate an alteration to one there is no objection to the eight- of these rules. Whether this diffiball over being tried in league or culty could be overcome in time to club cricket in 1939 should this be allow the eight-ball over to operate burg, Germany, Miss Ingeborg, this senson is a matter for the clubs Brand, of Hamburg, was married to "Any trials, however, in the case of themselves. They are well enough Dr. W. G. Gross, of the Mission Hosclubs affiliated to conferences, leagues aware that under the present constitu- pital, Balige Sumatra, at the Singa-This year, experiments with the timeless Tests may be grateful to or associations can only be carried tion rules cannot be altered except pore Register office last week. The

they are a team against which no dancy over the ball. So much is to express their views on this subfancy experiments can be made with agreed. In a certain class the cue ject at the end of the 1939 season, in that previous to the Union's recomimpunity in representative matches. may be said to have done the same order to enable the M.C.C. to decide mendation, one Border club had al-The records of touring teams from at billiards; the solution is not to whether any modifications for trials ready thrown out the suggestion re-

Enlargement Of Cabinet London Newspaper Forecasts

LONDON, May 24. forecast in the near future by manner as to be readily identified. the sources of specialised know-

The paper, however, does not ex-Cabinet must be strengthened by the Day and at 11.00 a.m. on the Second

Undoubtedly, says the "Express,"

methods of some modern Test match | would be able to take over the functions of the Cabinet should gaps cept the Union's recommendation it caures. Trans-Ocean,

Social Items

Lady Amie Noble is leaving the Colony to-morrow aboard the Empress of Asla, after a stay of a month.

Major A. S. Street, Engineer-in-Chief of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section), accompanied by Mrs. Street, arrived in the Colony from Canton on Tuesday. They are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and will return to Canton on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris with their young daughter, Vera, are paying a brief visit to the Colony. They arrived here on Tuesday and are staying at the Peninsula Hotel until Saturday, when they will return to Canton.

Miss Valeric Bockler left the Colony yesterday for the United States by the Kamakura Maru and will be away for about three months. Miss Bockler will spend a few days in Shanghai.

The engagement is announced of Lily, daughter of Mrs. G. Danenberg and the late J. E. Danenberg, to Carlos, son of Mrs. Z. da Silva and the late P. Q. R. da Silva.

The Jonkheer H. L. Krayenhoff, son of the Baron and the late Baroness C. R. T. Krayenhoff, of Wassevaar, Holland and representative of the Aviation Division, Royal Dutch-Shell Oil Co., Netherlands Indies, was married to Miss I. C. Telders, at the Singapore Registrar's office last week. The bride is the

A Raffles College lecturer and sister at the Singapore General Hospital were married at the Cathedral "It is extremely unlikely that any is obvious that a curtailment of overs of the Good Shepherd, last week. change in the law will be made until will be necessary. But it is in this They were Mr. Charles George Webb,

A day after she arrived from Ham-

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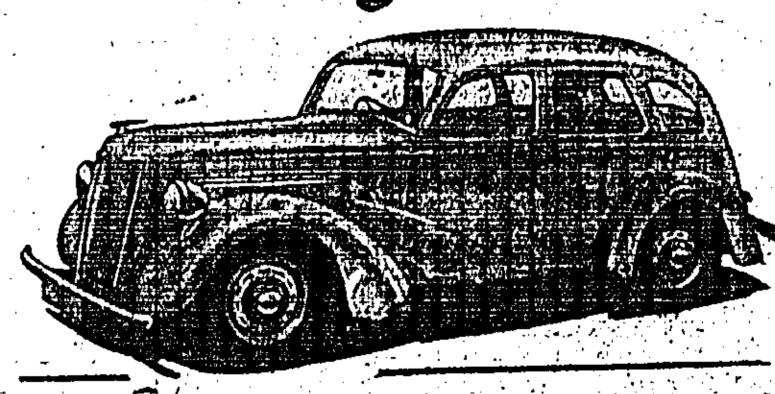
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light this morning, aren't you Advanced care of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellers haven't enough sense to come In out of the rain." The second

" That's right. Maralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient granty bag."

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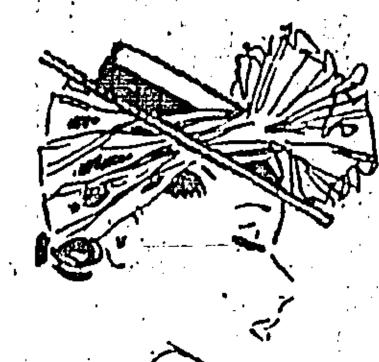
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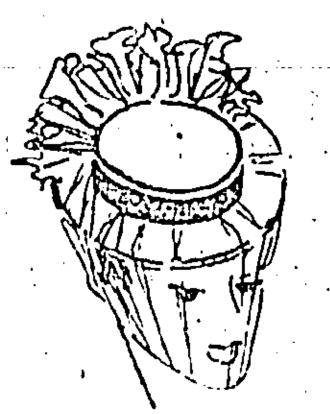
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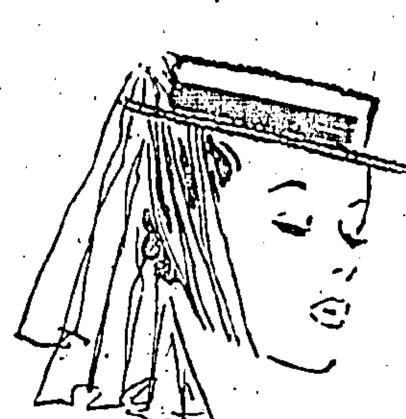
On a small sailor hat the vell' is looped round the back of the head under the brim, like a hair net; it goes up through 4 slots in the brim and ties in a blo bunchy bow high and I straight on the head. The hat + is worn straight and dipping I over the eyes.



This is if you like your face I veiled. The veil loops under, the chin, is drawn over the face and froths out at the back above the brim. The hatband T must be fastened on after the I veil to get the drawn-in effect; +

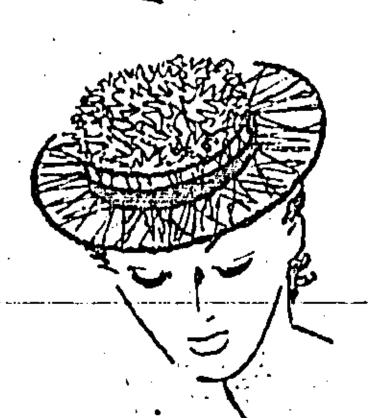


Another way—though you have: to be young and gay to get + away with it—is to loop the I veil under the chin, over the 4 sides of the brim, tying in a crisp bow on top of the crown. Tilt the hat and be quite sure + that you don't look as if you I have toothache.



Here the cvil is looped under the chin again, but this time it I goes up through the brim at + the back, knots above the brim, I and falls to the shoulders. I MAPESTRY chairs should be beaten This, too, is a style for the young. The hat tilts slightly 1 over one eye.

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cated and dressy. The veil is arranged-it would have to be sewn—tightly over the brim, goes under the band and breaks into a froth on the flat crown. The colour of the straw should just show through the veiling. I



The veil goes round the crown in front, making a peak, and is tucked through the brim. Under the brim at the back it crisply to the shoulders. The hat is worn straight over the

Indoor Gardening

IVEN though you may live in a flat seen in London combines an aquarium and have no garden there is no reason to-day why you should be entirely deprived of the joy of growing flowers and plants.

Indoor window boxes are becoming. ncreasingly fashionable, and delightful little gardens can be made in them, so that you have a fascinating hobby and a new room decoration.

Trailing plants, and flowers that grow very tall, are better avoided as Glass Shelves they are not, for obvious reasons, Should work quite suitable for indoor growing in

Begonias, petunias, late-flowering for holding little pot plants. tulins, and calceolarins will give you a bank of glorious colour in a sunny window, or brighten up a sunless one.

Colour Harmony

indoor garden and relate it to that window cases. of the room so that the two harmonise. If you do this the result will be more pleasing than if you yourself do not forget that it must plant haphazardly.

room is to sow sweet-smelling and box the same colour. flowers, such as stocks, sweet william, mignonette, and pinks. These will. will be very welcome on a hot sum-

Tot among the plants. -An intriguing indoor window-box

with a rock garden. The aquarium is in front of the box, which is made of metal, and the

rock garden is behind. The bottom of the aquarium is covered with an inch or two of silver sand, in which the usual aquarium water plants are planted. The front is, of course, glass, and the back is the rocky wall of the garden, on top of which are sown dainty little flowers.

Should you prefer it, instead of the conventional window-box you can have a set of wooden or glass shelves

These can be bought made up specially for the purpose in a glass case with a sliding front. A display of cacti plants, or a collection of Japanese dwarf trees in small bowls Study the colour scheme of your look extremely, effective in these

If you make your window-box have drainingo holes in the bottom. Stand it in a zine tray made to fit it A charming way of perfuming your closely all round, and paint both tray-

Two or three hours after watering provide a boxful of fragrance, that remove the tray and empty out any surplus water lying in it. If left in the trny this will sour and cause root-

Toning Up

RUSH garments well to remove dust, then sponge all over with a weak solution of ammonia, using it possible, a piece of the same or a pimilar material. The solution will help to remove stains.

Grease spots, and the obstinate greasiness at the neck of coats will generally yield to benzine. Small, shiny spots should be lightly rubbed with emery paper, but the more extensive shine which is a feature of well-worn costumes and men's suits needs different treatment. Rub the shiny surface with a hot and fairly strong solution of ammonia, then place a clean wet cloth over it, and press with a hot iron. While still warm and moist, brush with a stiff clothes brush.

If spinshes of mud have been allowed to remain on a garment, the stains can generally be removed by rubbing with a solution of carbonate can be fastened with hooks 1 of soda. Tar stains can be banished by an application of eucalyptus, and spots of paint should be soaked in a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and ammonia, after which they will rub off easily.

By the way, dark clothes always have a habit of collecting fluff, which is often difficult to remove with a clothes brush. A red rubber sponge, kept specially for the purpose, removes this fluft and surface dust very easily, and keeps clothes fresh and clean looking.

Shoes which are looking a little tired after the long winter months can be wonderfully improved by a little home treatment. Black shoes can be restored by being well rubbed all over with the inside of a piece of fresh orange peel, then rubbed with damp cloth and, when dry, polished in the usual way. Brown shoes which have become patchy will look like new if they are rubbed over with castor oil.

Light coloured kid gloves can be cleaned by being rubbed gently with a piece of cotton wool dipped cau-de-Cologne.

Erica Trent

Repairs And Renovations

and plenty of dry blearbonate of soda rubbed into the material. Leave on for a few hours, brush out with a stiff brush, and run over with he vacuum cleaner.

Table oilcloth on tables or shelves may be torn or cut. Remove, turn on the wrong side, and with a length | of adhesive tape secure the loose edges neatly together. Press the patch till it hardens, and return the ollcloth to its position.

Repair worn linoleum by placing a piece slightly larger than the hole over the break and cutting round This is a little more compli- I both with a very sharp knife. If the linoleum is patterned, cut a piece suitable to fill the gap. Now remove the under piece and slip the new into its place, nalling neatly down,
Should the hole be a very small

one, or a mere crack, fill-in with putty, and paint it over when hard in a

matching shade. When electric bulbs are stained and dull cover with a paste made from cold water and carbonate of soda Leave on for an hour, sponge off with soapy waer, then rinse and dry care-

Lampshades of parchment may be sponged lightly with soapy lukewarm water, or if hand-painted, rubbed carefully with medium oaimeal. Silk shades should be washed in cool water and soap flakes. Zine pails and baths are made

gleaming and spottess when cleaned with whiting mixed to a smooth paste with cloudy ammonia, and

applied with a woollen cloth. Rub off with flannel when dry.

A good step whitener which will last for some time is made by dissolving some size and whiting in a little hot water. Add a teaspoonful of washing blue, and use in the usual M. L. B.

Knitting Without

TS it not a nulsance, when you are knitting a sleeve of a jumper, and lose count of the decrease?

The next time you are making a jumper try snapping a press stud through every decrease now as you go along, then decreases can be seen

Keep a crochet hook in your knitting bag for dealing with dropped stitches. Pop your hook through the dropped stitch, and pull up loop by loop. It is far quicker than picking it up with a knitting needle. When you are knitting yests for the children, cast off at the should-

ers. Then, when they outgrow them, the vests can be lengthened, and the armhole made larger by knitting a piece on to the shoulder seam.

If you want to knit up wool that has been used before, the quickest way to straighten the wool is to wind it round a piece of cardboardthe lid of a shoe-box-with the sides taken off will do.

Cover the wool with a damp cloth, and press well with a hot fron. It will come perfectly straight, and be ready for use again. --- It you are knitting anything that

needs to be cast off loosely have your right hand needle three or four times larger than those used for the actual knitting. This will ensure elesticity without spoiling the appearance of the work.
Odd pieces of wool can be knitted into sun-bathing suits for small children; the different colours give a

gay rainbow effect



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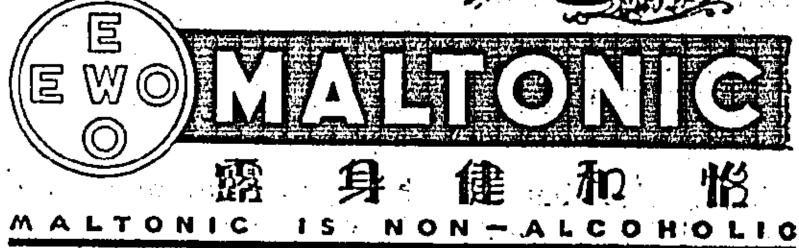
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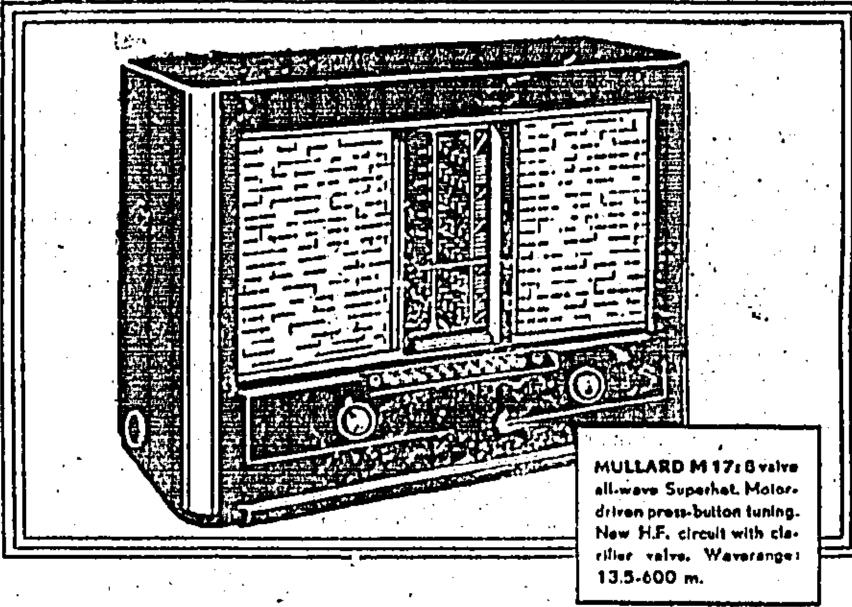
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(poetis)
E-thown with gaping

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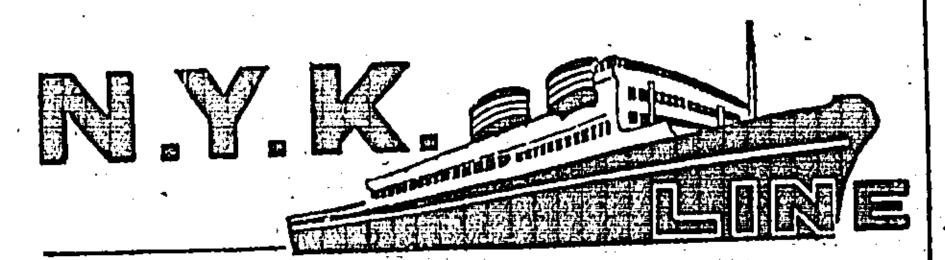
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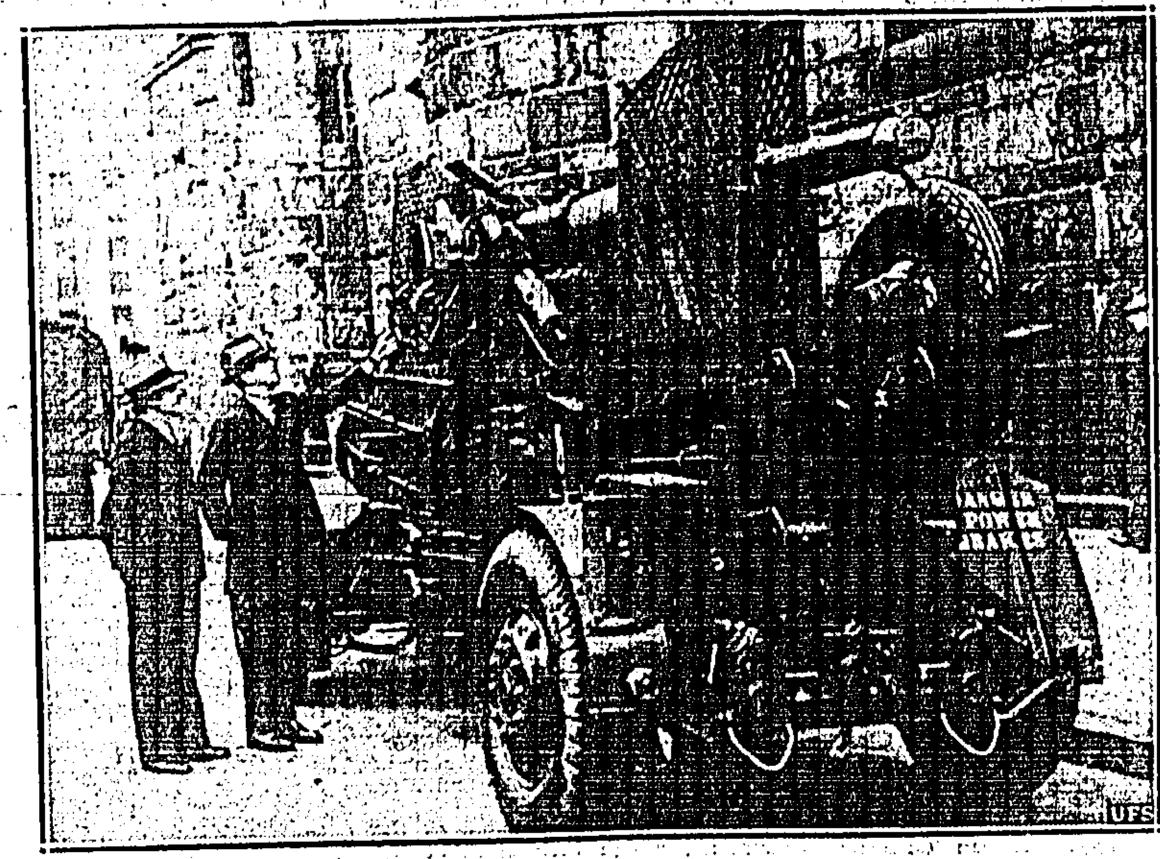
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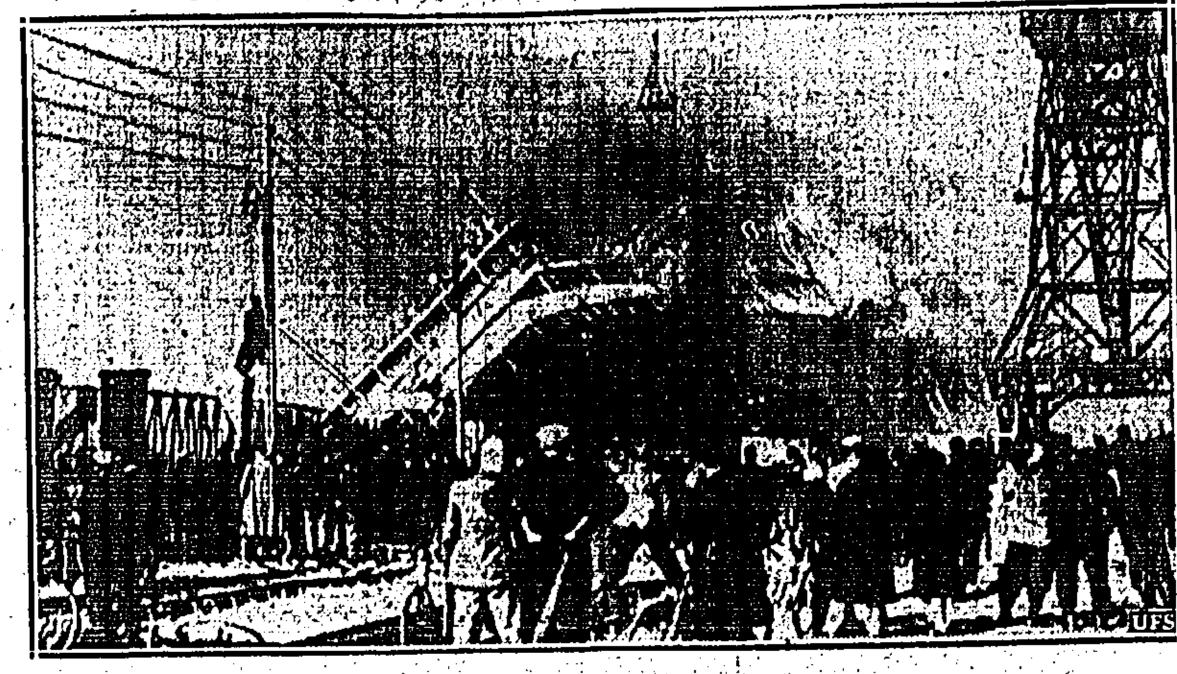
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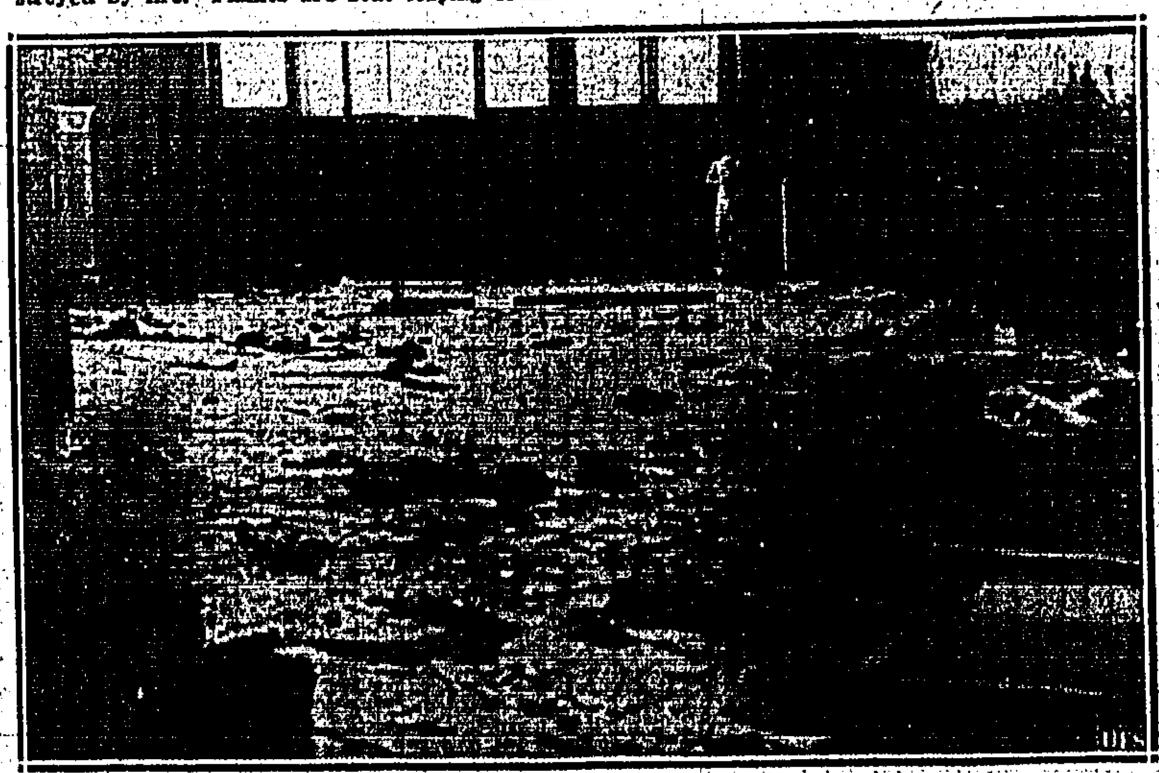
Huge new steel buildog to guard the eastern coast of America was recently delivered to the 211th Coast Artillery anti-aircraft unit of the National Guard, at Boston, It's one of 12 three-inch, rapid-fire guns, with which the unit will be armed. It has a vertical range of 27,000 feet and fires 25 high-explosive shells a minute.



Impersonating the first President, Denys Wortman, New York artist who draws "Everyday Movies," blds farewell to Martha Washington (Agnes Peter) as he leaves Mount Vernon for his coach trip to New York. His coach followed inaugural route and he took oath on opening day of



This picture shows French luxury liner Paris keeling over at Le Harve dock after being destroyed by fire. Flames are still leaping from her decks.



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The mail aboard the Dorado arrived in the Colony yesterday morning.
BY AIR FRANCE

Carrying 39.068 Kilos of mall and ten passengers, Air Franco arrived at Kni Tak at 1 p.m. yesterday: The passengers included Mr. V. T. Lo, from Hanol, Miss Cavender, from Honoi, Mr. Scheyven, from Hanol, Mr. Kotah Beyrouth, and Mrs. Rondon. SOYOKAZE FOR CANTON

Bangkok, May 24: The Japanese monoplane Soyokaze which arrived here on May 19 on its return flight to Tokyo from Tehran, left here for Canton at 6.20 a.m.-

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Company's Surveyros. No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Hongkong, 34th May, 1939.

PLANE TURNS BACK Bangkok, May 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokaze SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in which left this morning, was over-Local Currency and Sterling with interest taken by a hunderstorm and re-

The plane will postpone its depar-

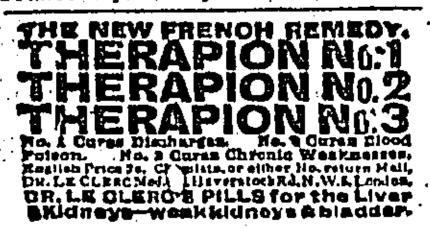
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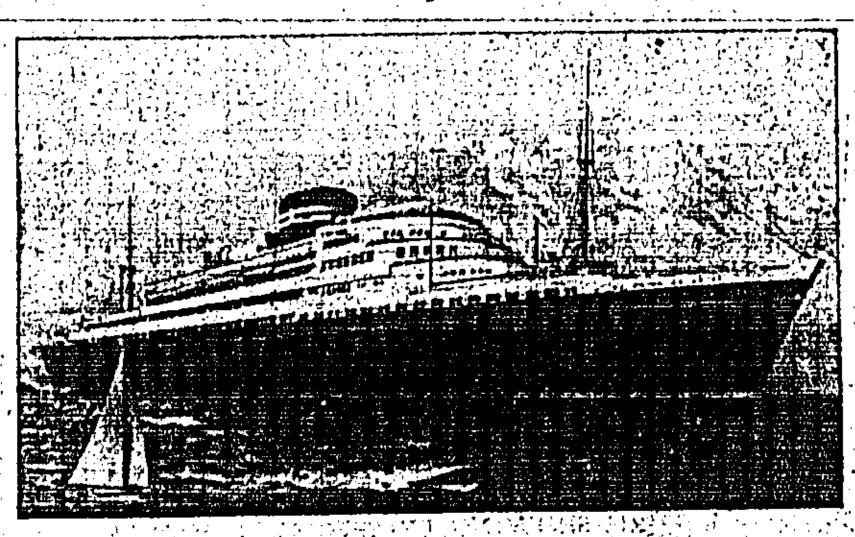
For Chungking, Slam etc.: Eurasia Four passengers, delayed by the mishap to the Delia in Bangkok, arrived by the Imperial Alrways plane, Delphinus, yesterday after-

> From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7.30 a.m. and noon May 25. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 29. From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 25.
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Tung described the style and period one ostrich feather for interest. made repeated abortive attempts to of each dress. There was an other land from the Monchuof each dress. There was an English Bridal Procession and an old fashloned Chinese Marriage Tableaux.

Those taking part were:

"Peace" (Claire Van Wylick); '. Wedding Group: Bride (Nancy Roxburgh); Groom (Michael Pringle);
Matron of Honour (Penelope Dodwell); Pages (Gavin Gordon and
Martin de Ville); Bridesmalds (Ruth
Rotten and January Pringle);

Roxburgh); Groom (Michael Pringle);

Wessrs. McAllisters of Belfast.

Mis- Carson is the daughter of Mr.

John Carson and the late Mrs. Car-Girls (Rosemary Abbott, Shella Antrim, Nothern Ireland,

Ralph and Victoria Holmes).

The bridegroom, who is a partner border by Outer Mongol troops.—

General Parade: Party Clothes of Messrs. Harriman, Blake and Co.,

(Georgie Holmes, Isobel Durran and of Hongkong, is the eldest son of Tokyo May 24 (Adrian Robertson, Peter Bousfield Blake, of London. and Michael Sheppard); Girls' Frocks, Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the (Every Day), (Susan Grimshaw, ceremony, which took place at the Margaret Anne Berg, Chautal du Peak Church. Margaret Anne Berg, Chautal du Bus and Anne Potter); Boy's Sults, (Every Day), (Michael Gambier, David Newbiggin and Malcolm Anderson); Bathing Sults, (Gwentha Hugh Jones and Elizabeth Robert-son); Sun Sults and Shorts, (Shellah Prentis and Mary Steel Perkins); The reception was held at the Peak residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ralph. Mrs. Blake afterwards changed into driven out from Manchus would reach the extent of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuskuoan and Soviet troops.

The spokesman admitted that fighting has taken place since May 11 on various parts of the frontier, but the Mongolian troops every time were driven out from Manchuskuo by the Frocks and Dolls to Match, (Rose- Mrs. Blake afterwards changed into

Wedding Group: Bride (Tai Mo-han); Bridegroom (Shum Chung-yan); Father-in-Law (Liang Tatman); Mother-in-Law (Joan Hongsling); Amah No. 1 (Lily Ho); Amah No. 2 (Kwan Lun-shu).

Girls' Parade.—A Chinese Malden in the Days of Sung and Ming (Rose Young Manchu Maiden (Chubby Ching); Goddess of Mercy (Cynthia Lo); A Northern Pensant Woman on Chinese New Year Day (Regina Yiu); When Mamma Goes Dancing in 1939 (Rene Yuen); A Country Child (Catherine Li). Boys' Parade: "Chuong Yuen", A Scholar in the Days of Ming, (Bobby Ho); A Boy in the Days of Ming Sung and Tang (Billie Lo); An Official in the China Dynasty (Liloyd Eu); A Child in the Days of Ching

(Richard Yeo). Raffle tickets at 50 and 20 cents each were sold during the afternoon, and the lucky numbers were drawn by Madame Sun Yat-sen at 5.45 p.m.

Fair at the Peak

The second day of the Fair will take place on June 3, in the house and grounds of Sir Robert Ho Tung, 254 The Peak, which will be thrown open to the public for the occasion. A cinema, and boating will be added to the many attractions for that day. The general committee is as

(Mrs. W. J. Carrie (Chairman), Mrs. S. Caine, Miss I. Ho Tung (Organiser), Miss R. Kwok (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. M. K. Lo, Lady Pollock, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. G. E. S. Upsdell, Mrs. A. J. Whitmore (Coorganiser), Miss M. Wong, Miss S. Y. Yip, The Principal, Kowloon Junior School; The Principal, Peak School; The Principal, Quarry Bay School, Music was supplied by an orchestra from the Peninsula Hotel, while a number of songs were sung by the orphans after the drawing of the

ST. ANDREW'S FETE

That preparations are being made for the annual bazaar and fete of St. Andrew's Church was reported at a meeting held at the Church Hall last night. December 2 has been tentatively

fixed as the day of the fete. The next meeting will be at 8.45 p.m. on June 28.

Other attractions at the fair included a darts stand, rocking horse, embroidery and doll stall, bran tub, fish ponds, conjurer, and a bear den. The refreshments hut was also well

OSTRICH FEATHERS Unusual Trimming For Bride's Lace Dress

Ostrich feather tips made the unusual trimming for the lovely white lace wedding gown worn by Miss Mary (Molly) Carson at her marriage yesterday to Mr. Cyril Chamberlain Blake.

Children, in particular, were well catered for. The pony rides and slide were most popular, while most of the side shows, were also well patronised.

The main feature of the Fair was the Children's Dress Parade by European and Chinese children. This was held in the main matshed, while Mrs. M. J. Abbot and Miss I. Ho Tung described the style and period fened white lace The sleeves were long and fitted. kuo patrol forces.

coloured bow.

Martin de Ville); Bridesmalds (Ruth John Carson and the late Mrs. Car-Potter and Jennifer Branson); Flower son, of "Lindley," Ballymens, County man added. He attributed the whole Girls (Rosemary Abbott Shelle Antrim Nothern Ireland.

John Hole); Boy's Suits (Best), the late Mr. Charles Blake and Mrs.

mary Prior and Wendy Duncan).

Wedding Group: Bride (Tai Mo- crepe-de-chine, with hat to match.

Tailor and Dolls to Match, (Rose- Mrs. Blake arterwards and different out forces.—Trans-Ocean.

Border Clashes Not Severe

Tokyo, May 24. In a review of the situation along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia frontler, the spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning minimized the significance of the recent incidents. He expressed the belief that the

For a headdress the bride wore The spokesman indicated that the an unusual flat cap composed border cast of Bulr Lake was deentirely of patrich feather tips marcated along the Halha River as and trimmed with a petunia contended by the Manchukuo delegates at the Manchouli Conference in 1935. The boundary near the mouth of the Halha Rver flowing into Bulr Lake ran south of the river according to maps, the spokes-

Tokyo, May 24. A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry told pressmen to-day, that the violations of Manchukuo territory by Outer Mongollan forces in no case

LECTURE ON MUSIC Review and Hints By Dr. A. Mistowski

A review of the recent Trinity College examinations held in Hongkong and practical hints on music, were given by Dr. A. Mistowski at the Club Lusitano yesterday. Mr. O'Neil Shaw introduced Dr. Mistowski, saying that the examina-

tion held recently were very successful, and the percentage of passes Dr. Mistowski congratulated the

teachers and praised the students form their hard work, as shown in the examinations. A recommendation that students look to the musicians' syllabus as a

guide in their learning, was put forward by Dr. Mistowski, who added that he was surprised by the way ordinary children in England developed their musical faculty by following the syllabus.

That in Hongkong there was excellent material in singing was mentioned by the speaker who regretted that few in the Colony were interested in the violin and cello.



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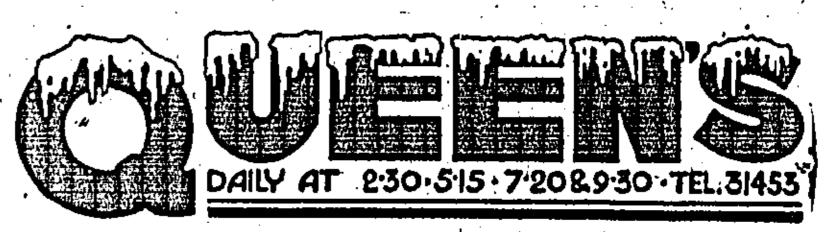
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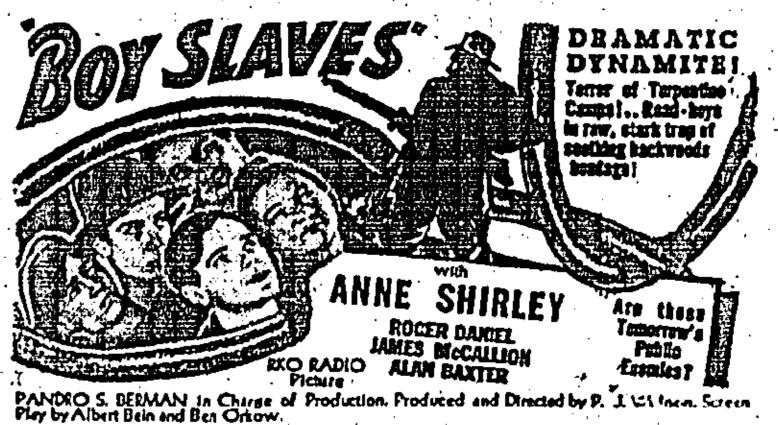


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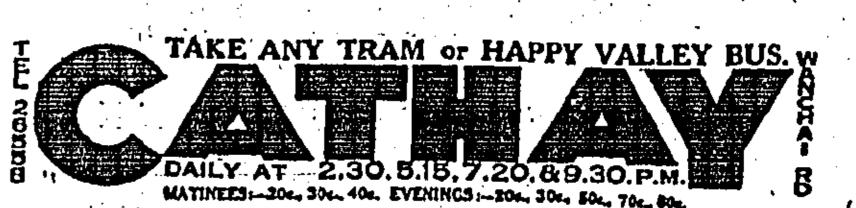
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FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BECOMES TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Premier Announces Pact Details: Full Agreement At Early Date

LONDON, May 24.

THE BRITISH CABINET has announced the decision to conclude a mutual aid pact with Russia.

DANZIG SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

BERLIN, May 24. INFORMED circles close to the Wilhelmstrasse have indicated that the renewed tension in Danzig is serious.

TOWN

FLAMES

Two Perish In

Estonia Disaster

most important town

destroyed by fire to-day.

in flames.

struggle.

the flames.

demolished.

several buildings.

villages were in flames.

undamaged .- Trans-Ocean.

The conflagration started in

wooden shed and spread with amaz-

villages near Petseri, setting fire to

TWO DEAD, EIGHT

nearby towns assisted the fire

brigades in combating the blaze.

stricken population.-Trans-Ocean.

GRAVELY INJURED

TALLINN, May 24.

They express the belief that if the Danzig Senate's protest to Warsaw is not answered satisfactorily the German Foreign Office may make strong representations to the Polish Government.—United Press.

STRONG PROTEST

DANZIG, May 24. Following yesterday's report by a German chauffeur that he was fired on near the Polish frontier, the Danzig Germans have sent a new note vigorously protesting to Poland against the alleged violation of Danzig's severeignty.

This note has renewed the tension here, especially as it was couched in very strong terms.

Two Nazi representatives made a dramatic arrival here by airplane from Berlin to-day to lay Hitler's wreath on the coffin of the Danzig German Greubner who was shot last Sunday.— United Press.

SIX POINTS EMPHASISED

Danzig, May 24. Dr. Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, has lodged a further sharp protest with the Polish Government against alleged violations of Danzig territory.

The note is \ said to have called attention to the following six points: 1, Within a few days, several harmless passers=by have been fired on in the Danzig territory near the frontler by Polish soldiers.

2. The official commission of investigation appointed by the Danzig authorities was prevented by Polish soldiers from carrying out its activitles in the Danzig territory.

3. Polish soldiers on patrol duty have repeatedly crossed into Danzig 4. Polish military planes have

repeatedly flown over Danzig terri-5. A harmless excursionist was murdered at Kalthof by the chauffeur

of a Polish diplomatic agent. 6. The murderer was brought into safety across the Polish frontier by officials of the Danzig diplomatic

The note goes on to say that only because of the discipline of the 2,000 inhabitants of Petseri have the Opposition members.

Danzig officials and the population been rendered homeless:

Were disastrous results avoided. The Two people are known to have clared: "In view of the continuing three official mail bags aboard the Polish Government is requested to take the necessary measures for restoring order on the Danzig frontier, and for checking excesses by officials and others in its service.-Trans-

PREMIER'S HOPE

London, May 24. The hope that the recent incidents at Danzig would not be permitted to lead to graver complications was expressed by the Prime Minister at question-time in the House of Commons when he gave the House such information as was in the possession of the Foreign Secretary regarding the events at Kalthof-on

Mr. Chamberlain said that accord-Ing to reports received in the Foreign territory on the East Prussian border. There was a conflict of evidence

A Government spokesman told the "United Press" that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, hoped within 24 hours to instruct the British Ambassador to Moscow to propose to the Soviet Foreign Minister a conclusion of a complete pact. for mutual aid.

It is the intention at present to merge the 1936 Franco-Soviet mutual assistance treaty into triple alliance.

Mr. Chamberlain said all the relevant points of view had been made clear, although there are still some further points to be clarified. He does not anticipate any difficulty in regard to these.

Earlier, the Premier declined to give assurances that there would be no de facto recognition of the Czech conquest without the prior consent of the -- House -- of --- Commons --- United

Geneva Conversations LONDON, May 24.-Replying to a

A LARGE part of Petseri, question by Mr. Clement Attice in the House of Commons to-day on Anglo-Soviet relations, Mr. Chamberlain south-eastern Estonia, was sold.

"The House is aware that Viscount Halifax was able to have conversations with the French Ministers in Paris on his way to Geneva. He was ing rapidity, fanned by a strong wind. In less than an hour the also able to continue in Geneva, the entire central part of the town was ducted with the Soviet Ambassador to London.

Local fire brigades, assisted by "As a result of these conversations, brigades from adjacent towns and all relevant points of view have now villages, finally succeeded in getting been clear, and I have every reason the fire under control in the early to hope that as a result of the proafternoon, following a desperate posals which His Majesty's Government is now in a position to make on the main questions arising, it will By this time, however, more than be found possible to reach a full 100 buildings had been destroyed by ngreement at an early date, "There still remain some further The town hall, two hotels, two

points to be cleared up, but I do not banks, and a cinema were completely to any serious difficulty. The strong wind carried sparks from the flaming buildings to two

Definite Statement

Mr. Attlee asked whether it would At six o'clock this evening two be possible to make a more definite and fuller statement before the House The historic monastery near Pet- adjourned for the Whitsun recess. Mr. Chamberlain replied: seri, which was built in the 15th

are some points which have still to be cleared up, and I think probably it may be necessary to wait until after we come back, when I liope it will list emphasised that there is no launch a vigorous probable than to give a complete. be possible then to give a complete confirmation for this report, of which It is now estimated that 200 re- account of the agreement which I the naval spokesman at present sidential houses were destroyed by trust then will have been reached." the fire, and that between 1,500 and This reply caused an uproar among A sensational rumour was curren

the formation of a peace front." fence corps units from various Reuter.

Certain To Accept

Loss of property runs into millions GENEVA, May 24 .- The report Provisions and other supplies are pact of mutual assistance with the a reply in the House of Commons being rushed to Petseri from neigh- Soylet is received with reserve by to-day, that Wiscount Halifax had bouring towns for the relief of the Boylet circles here in view of Mr. Chamberlain's guarded statement in ing that there recently had been a the House of Commons.

demonstrations. complete accord. The Polish Commissioner-General British, French and other quarters, in Danzig sent representatives to in- however, believe the report to be Government.—Reuter. vestigate the affair and, in circum- correct.

PLEASE Turn To Page 4. | It is also reported that Mr. Cham- United Press. borne commerce. Reuter. J. ance to the Chinese National Govern- Domei.

APPEALED FOR ASSISTANCE

FOLLOWING closely on the Ranpura incident, a Japanese destroyer yesterday held up the 15,500-ton Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, less than an hour after it left Hongkong en route to Shanghai.

Despite vigorous protests by the Commander of the gleaming white liner, a Japanese boarding party of three officers and two men forced its way on board and seized the ship's papers and log book.

These were thoroughly examined before being returned to the ship.

It is also understood—that—the—Although the squat, square funnels and gleaming Cabinet has approved the provision white hull, on which is painted a huge tricolour, left no forces to go to the aid of the third doubt regarding the painted a huge tricolour, left no doubt regarding the nationality of the liner, the Officer States have had to dispose of in Charge of the boarding party insisted on obtaining searching onterests during the verbal confirmation of the port of origin, the port of past hundred years but never departure and the type of cargo carried.

ABOARD FOR HOUR

The Japanese remained aboard the vessel for again conceive such arbitrament approximately one hour, after which it was released.

The Aramis is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai to- as obtained during the wars for

The French liner left the Kowloon wharves, where with the United States. she tied up alongside the P. & O. liner Ranpura, at 1 o'clock 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 yesterday.

STRONG PROTEST LODGED

Sir Percy Noble Tells Japanese

THE "TELEGRAPH" anticipate these are likely to give rise officially informed that a strong protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities by the British Commander - in - Chief. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, in connection with the Ranpura out-

It was reported from unofficial mediately conveyed to the British century, and which contains priceless possible, such a statement of course, sources this morning that, as an out- naval authorities, both in Hongkong art treasures, fortunately escaped will be made. As I mentioned, there come of the incident, British naval and Amoy, but no request was made in the world. But that tide of in-

perished in the flames, and eight dangers in the international situation, Ranpura. The bags, were allegedly The French Consul-General. M. Reports add that troops and de- The Premier did not reply-is emphatically denied in official Aramis had been stopped. military circles.

> Yangtso Interference : LONDON. May 24, Mr. Neville that Britain has decided to accept a Chamberlain stated in the course of received a number of reports indicat-

They feel that lengthy negotiations with British trade and shipping in as to the nature and results of these may still be necessary to achieve the the lower Yangto delta. Ho added that representations to Congress recommendations for what was meant by "proper mea- operation between France and Russia were being made to the Japanese

stances of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has berinin provious to the departure of

About 40 minutes after leaving Hongkong territorial waters, the ship was intercepted by a Japanese destroyer, which hoisted the usual "heave to" signal, to which it drew attention by firing a blank shot,

Radio Appeal

cident.

Owing to the distance involved, no French warship could be sent to the rescue of the liner. A report of the incident was im-

It is presumed, however, that the French Commander-in-Chief will

launch a vigorous protest with the Japanese Commander-In-Chief. Admiral Kondo, who 's also at Amoy. be made in Tokyo.

No Dotails Yet

others are suffering from grave in- we should not make these delays in on consignment to the military au- Dupuy, stated this morning that so thorities in Hongkong. This rumour for his only information was that the

When asked if the Consulate would be making a report to the French Government, he said: "We have no details yet, so we have to wait."

WASHINGTON, May 24,-The Maritime Commission has submitted legislation providing for Govern- sures", but he indicated that the had no bearing on the Far East. reinsurance, as well as the ordinary the report. to make a demarche to France in risk insurance Commission, which The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" to-day view of the alleged inconsistency be-Office, demonstrations were made on sunces of which accounts also The French Foreign minister the made of differed very widely, a Danzig citi- told other Geneva; told the Lord Hallfax for Geneva; told the Lord Hallfax for Geneva; told the Lord Hallfax for Geneva; told other Geneva; told the Lord Hallfax for Gen may an entire the sound to meet the sound to mee ing that formal protests had been the mutual aid pact. | decided to accept such a pact. | prosent emergency needs of water- and the Boylet Union in their assist- military advisors to Chungking.



DEMOCRACIES BONDS

KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

WINNIPEG, May 24.

HIS MAJESTY the King to-day made what is possibly the most vital pronouncement on international affairs he has ever uttered, during his Empire Day radio broadcast.

"Canada and the United scarching differences in their has one of these difficulties been resolved by force or threat," he

"No man, thank God, will ever between the peoples of my Empire and the people of the United States Independence."

His Majesty thereby pledged peace

This incursion into international politics is another of a series of broken precedents and it seems that the King and his advisers on tour are entering a phase of more dynamic conception of the duties as a constitutional monarch than they have hitherto. United Press.

Text Of Speech.

the Empire by radio; the King declared that civilisation in Europe and votes. About 80 saloon and 200 passen- Asia was sorely troubled, and the Old gers were aboard the French ship. World might look for guidance to the New World.

Recalling that Winnipeg City, from The "Telegraph" understands which he was speaking, was no more that the Commander of the Aramis than a fort and a hamlet upon an sent a radio appeal to the French open prairie when Queen Victoria be-Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral gan to rule, His Majesty said that to-Decoux, who is at Amoy aboard day it was a monument to the faith the cruiser Lamonto Picquet, in and energy which had created and connection with the Kulangsu in helped up a world-wide Empire of

> "We often talk of the Old World and the New. It is one of the greatest | With 95 'yesterday afternoon, and 88 services of the British Empire, that on Tuesday,-Reuter. it serves as a link to harmonise the two. For a long period history was the mind of Europe, which led the march and fixed the aims of progress spiration is no longer running as it did in times gone by.

Civilisation

"Christian civilisation in Europe is now profoundly troubled and chal-Representations are also likely to lenged from within. We are striving PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

Govt. Loses By-Election

London, May, 25. Another serious rebuil for the British Government's policy was administered yesterday, when in a by-election at Kennington, the Government lost the seat to Labour. In a total turn-over of 4,141 votes, Mr. John Wilmot gained the scat for Labour by polling 10,715 against Major Angus Kennedy, Conservative, who received 7,119 votes.

The Labour majority was 3,590. In the last election Sir George WINNIPEG, May 24 .- Addressing Harvey, Conservative, won by the narrow margin of 545, polling 12,401

The by-election was caused by his death recently.-Reuter Special.

Yen Recovering In Shanghai

Shanghal, May 25. The yen registered a further recovery in the unofficial market this morning, native shops buying at about 97 National cents, compared

> See Back Page For Further Late Nows

ISSUES THREAT TO FRANCE

TOKYO, May 25. JAPAN regards the reported engagement by the Chungking Government of 30 French military advisors as an "unfriendly act" by France, and a spokesman in the Foreign Office to-day told foreign correspondents that if the report is true, the Japanese Government will be compelled to take proper measures.

The spokesman did not explain ment by M. Arsene Cosme, that co-

ment's marine war-risk insurance and Government took a serious view of The paper urges the Government

EMPIRE

NEWS

SIR EARLE PAGE

CRITICISED

Shrewd judges think that the days

of Sir Earle Page as political leader

in Australia are virtually ended. His

own followers in the Country party recognise the unanimity of the con-

demnation of his attack on Mr. Men-

zies, the new Prime Minister.
They are already afraid of the

losses they would suffer if they go to the country under Sir Enrie Page's leadership and force an election at

Members of the Country party in

State Parliaments are everywhere condemning Sir Earle Page for with-

It is now believed that Sir Earle

holding support from Mr. Menzies.

will resign the party leadership. If

he does a renewal of the Coalition

with the United Australia, party is re-

Naval Depot at Darwin,-The build-

ing of the administrative offices for

the new naval depot at Darwin under

the accelerated defence programme

will begin shortly. In preparation

for the work, the naval authorities have taken a large area of privately-

owned land in the business centre of

WOOL GROWERS AND

STATE CONTROL

While the Poverty Bay and East

Coast Sheepowners' Union was oppos-

ed to the principle of Government

control in the marketing of wool, it

was suggested at the annual meeting

that wool growers might find it ex-

pedient to ask for some control by the

The reason given in support of this was that all primary products, except

meat and wool, were given some

measure of subsidy or were controlled

and that producers of wool and meat

REGISTRATION OF ALL

NON-NATIVES

A draft bill was published in a re-

cent "Gazette" providing for the com-

HALF-TIME WORK IN

COTTON MILLS

The Cawnpore cotton market has

been so badly hit by the textile trade

depression that the biggest mills in

the district, the New Victoria Cotton

Mills, employing about 4,000 workers,

Mounting stocks and falling prices

have contributed towards this deci-

Oxford Blue Killed

In Air Crash

FLYING OFFICER BERNARD

R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, a

former President of Oxford Uni-

versity Boat Club, who rowed

Flying Officer Sciortino had flown

from Gravesend airport, in company

with another plane, and it is stated

JOHN SCIORTINO (24),

only three days in the week.

to some extent by the Government,

were suffering as a result.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

WELLINGTON.

SALISBURY.

CALCUTTA.

the present critical time.

garded as assured.

the town.

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SYDNEY.

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Professor A. Lloyd James collected all the pronunciation information for the B.B.C.'s Advisory Committee on Spoken Eng-

People with old names were invited to co-operate. Actually every one of the names in the book has been checked up with the people concerned so as to ensure,

accuracy. from the book.

ckes-lckiss.

Rivven or Rooth-

is Sellinjer.

Abergavenny (Marquis of)—Abbergenny.

D'Aeth—Dayth.
Auchinieck—

Gee—Jee.

Geogliegan — Guygan.

Greenhough—
Greenoff, Greengenny. D'Aeth—Dayth. Auchinleck— Boswell of Auchin-leck—Bozwel ov Affleck. Barugh-Baarf. Baugh—Baw. Belt—Bit (as in (bight). Beith—Beeth. Bertle-Bourty.

Boughey-Bo-y. Braham-Bray-am. Loch. Lygon—Liggon. McGaughey—Magoy. Brahan—Brawn. Calus—Keez. Coggeshall-Kogznwl. Colbern-Kobom. Conyngham (Marguls - Kunning-

Caughtrey - Kow-try, Kawtry, Koo-Pugin—Pewlin. Kotry or Dalzell-Dec-el. Denth-Deth, Deeth, Dec-ath on Dec-Decles-Decaheez. De Valera— De Valiaira. Faux—Fawks. Flokes - Fokes

(like folks).

Foulls-Fowlz.

Here are a few examples taken 3 Sisters Marry On Same Day

> Greenho, Greenho, Greenho, Greenhow, Heneage-Henne). Cottages, Ohippenham, recently escorted up the aisle of St. Paul's Church, Chippenham, three of Knollys-Nolz. Church, Chippenham, three of Lough-Lo. Lun or his daughters to give them away at a triple marriage ceremony. Three more daughters were brides-

Marjoribanks—
Marchbanks.

Menzies— Ming-iss.

Meng-iz, but (in Australia) Menziz.

Me u x — Mewz.

Mewks, Mew.

Ough—O (as in no).

Ouin—O-in (as in no).

Procedure or daughters were orides—
malds, one attending each bride, and a seventh daughter was present and lent her wedding veil.

The brides, Laura, Aline and Mildred, are the third, fourth and fifth daughters, their bridegrooms being daughters, their bridegrooms being Mr. William Whale, Mr. Bert Golding and Mr. Oliver Baker.

Mr. Whale and Mr. Baker i are

Mr. Whale and Mr. Baker are Ruthven - Elther cousins.

All three brides were in white halo Leger - Sant headdresses. Mr. Summers escorted Leijer, but the Lnura, the eldest, Aline and Mildred Yorkshire branch walked together behind, followed by Tangye—Tang-gy. Tinne—Tinny. Tyrwhiti—Tirrit. Waugh-Waw, Woff, best men.



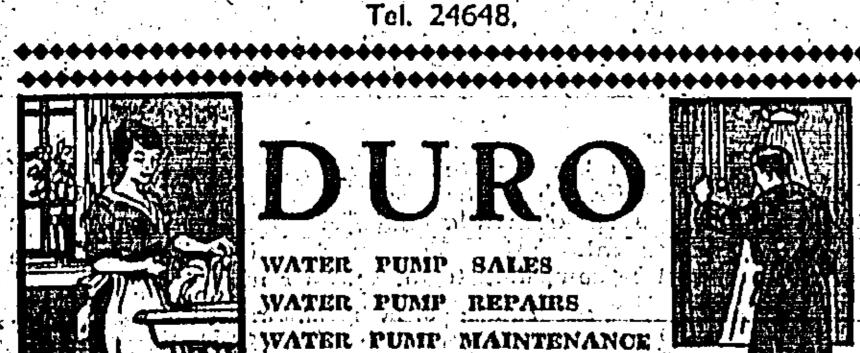
President Roosevelt is assured of getting Into Washington baseball games this summer—firee. President Ford Frick of the National League and President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators present the President a season pass.

Dog Team Aids Hitch Hiker

to hitch a ride by way of dog tcom. In his summing-up Mr. Justice Valentine Holmes stated that the de-When Carl and Ruby Schubert, Charles said that in bringing the fendants had paid £1 into court the brothers living in northern Manitoba, action the plaintiff had simply judge said there would be judgment THE PAS, Man. Chicago, they encountered Henry C. the fact that he was a dishonest man fendants to have costs from the date A wealthy Chicago business man Schmidt. Schmidt used his thumb who had been found guilty of of payment in. can lay claim to the fact that he is and managed to get a lift on the sled the only United States citizen ever driven by the brothers.

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Perhaps her circus pictures were "I am taking my mouth good-bye to the boys when they more successful because the spot
TELEPHONE 31201 — M. B. KING — 33, WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD. Hights often forced her into a healthy, if funds run out—we—can carn their pluck," said Mr. Wiseman.



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Pale and grim and heavily guarded by police, here is Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as he arrived in New York, wearing a gray hat, a dark blue suit and no overcost. He would not make any statement to reporters.

"Treasure" Hunt Stealing: Clubs Warned

the three bridesmaids, Ruby, Ivy and Peggy Summers, and a brother, Mr. by a Sussex Bench recently when a motor-cyclist was bound over for stealing a door-knocker.

It was stated that Leonard Quick, aircraft engineer, of Tooting, S.W., had taken part in a "scavenger" hunt organised by the Cygnet Motor Cycle Club, Tooting.

Farthing Damages For Libel

Richard Altken Quack, of Kempshott-road, Streatham, S.W., who complained that he had been libelled in an article in "John Buil" on March 24, country feeling they could break into houses and take things. Several other knockers were missing.

Induces and same of the Women's National Service League, Mr. G. M. Huggins, the Prime Minister, said the bill would be introduced in May. It would not at first be applied to women. He urged that

Mr. Neville Laskl, R.C., said that other knockers were missing. Mr. Quack and three other men were The chairman, Mr. E. J. MacAnfound guilty at Margate in July, 1937, drew, said it was "most disgraceful" of fraudulently attempting to evade that clubs should arrange such com-Customs duty on brandy and petitions. liqueurs. The three other men were The next time that an instance sent to prison and Mr. Quack was comes before us it will be dealt with bound over.

stated to have received "sentences £2 18s, 8d, costs. varying from slx to three months." Mr. Valentine Holmes, for the dewhich were rather like "Heads I win; never to have been brought. tails you lose." Mr. Quack had not | Judgment was entered for suffered a pennyworth of damage.

Each rider was asked by a note given him at different points to purchase or acquire articles which included: A rabbit skin, turnip, clothes peg and a door-knocker.

A farthing damages against the proprietors of "John Bull" was the award of a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently to Mr. Richard Aitken Quack, of Kempshott-road Streather SW who complain

women should register voluntarily and help to organise the continuation of the country's industries in time of war, replacing men leaving for more active-work.----

more severely," he said. In the article complained of the In addition to being bound over for three other men and Quack were 12 months, Quick was ordered to pay

fendants, said it would not be right attempting to swindle the revenue for the jury to encounrge such actions, The jury might think the action ought plaintiff for a farthing, and when Mr. have decided that they will work

Czech Woman Disliked Nazi Uniform, Arrested

photographer is taking photographs car through a cordon of Hlinka flames. of every person who passes through Guards. the doors.

A woman was arrested in a Prague leaving Prague apparently to garrison ch. tramear recently for announcing that outlying parts of Bohemia and that he was performing evolutions she thought German uniforms were Moravin. slovenly.

Another woman was arrested in a Beroun, 20 miles from Prague, is Mr. F. P. Elcombe, the farmer, cafe for saying that she thought still unoccupied by German troops, stated that the machine and the tree Germans had come to the city to it has a garrison of 15,000. Czech became a mass of flames and it was improve it, whereas all they were soldiers.

Dame Laura Joins The Gipsies

Dame Laura Knight has left the circus to join the gipsies. The selection from her paintings recently on tion from her paintings recently on Eric Wiseman, aged 19, badours."

But although the weather-beaten faces, the threat of being moved on, and the hardness of the life are all year cycle tour round the world. France, Germany and Italy, cross to Tunis, and work along North Africa to Egypt.

PRAGUE, doing was to tear up the main RRESTS in Bohemia and Moravia streets.

A since the Nazi occupation are now estimated at 18,000. They are mostly Communists whose names appeared in election lists.

The British Legation is still be-the Slovak-Moravia horder in his large at Romney in the head when he dashed across Street Farm, between Shoreham Vilsieged by refugees. A Secret Police the Slovak-Moravia border in his lage and Farningham, and burst into

Large numbers of troops are

Two Boys Leave Home

a side slip.

impossible to get near.

Leicester Square, is dominated by of Madeira Road, Streatham, They plan to go through gipsies old and young, at home and S.W., and Kenneth Raper (18), France, Germany and Italy,

present and correct, there is some- They are 30s.-a-week junior In Persia they hope to earn thing missing.

clerks who are "fed up with money in temporary jobs suffi-Laura Knight's colour harmonics catching the same old bus every clent to take them on to India, been fascinated by gipsy gaudiness, but tamed it a little before allowing important, monotonous jobs that the lead nowhere."

Laura Knight's colour harmonics catching the same old bus every clent to take them on to India, morning and doing the same un. Australia and America, important, monotonous jobs that little before allowing lead nowhere."

Raper's widowed mother said

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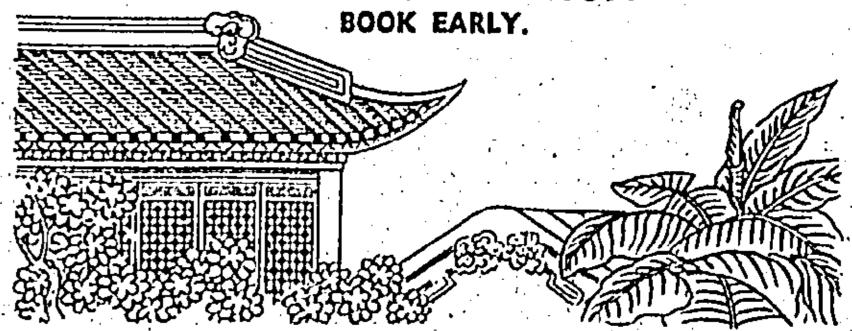
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THORPE, near Chertsey. TROUBLE has come to the family of Serbian "gipsies" who have been ordered by the Chertsey Bench to remove their camp by the riverside here within 28 days. Egham Council complained that it

one cigarette after another.

Romany, the glpsy tongue.

Slavin to find last summer.

husband Stanislaus, went to Yugo-

Their camp is a strange mixture of primitive and modern. Caravans and

But on the gate is the house-name "Riverside," and by it a letter-box.

The camp has telephone, radio and

The final touch of incongruity is a

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PRAYERS FOR BABY

was noisy and ill-kept. The six children of school age-Minnie, Millie, Nellie, Mary, Stanley and John Georgeovitch—came laughing and shouting home from the village school, but sobered down as they entered the camp.

Aged 8, He Liked grandmother, whose fingers are so thick with rings that she cannot bend some of them, sat on a His Pipe

A boy aged eight was stated at Belfast Juvenile Court recently to be a hardened pipe makes us so unhappy," she said. smoker.

He appeared on two charges four months, is sick in Weybridge

He appeared on two charges of theft and at a previous hearing it was alleged that while at the police station he tried to get the pipe which the sergeant was smoking.

The cases had been adjourned to see if the boy would give up smoking and in Court the hearts.

Hospital.

Members of the family of 22 plan to go to the Russian Church, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., to pray for the baby's return to health.

The Georgeovitches all belong to the Greek Orthodox Church. Technically they are not gipsies but wandering entertainers. They speak Yugo-Slavian and do not understand Romany the gipsy tongue.

up smoking and in Court the boy, who had to stand on a seat to enable the magistrate to see him, solemnly declared that he had not had a puff at a pipe in the last four weeks. The Magistrate: Are you

sure you had not one on the quiet?---No.

waggons are packed higgledy-piggledy amid a welter of rubbish in a tlny- patch of hard, blackened

Gliding For Air **Cadets**

water laid on. Seven hundred cadets of the Air Defence Cadet Corps are to be given 30 h.p. sports coupe, 1939 model, begliding instruction at summer camps.

Although the movement was formed only last year, it now has 100 squadrons in various parts of the country with a total of 10,000 cadets between the ages of 14 and 18, who are being trained for full duties at R.A.F. stations in time of war. R.A.F. stations in time of war. The Air Ministry is to pay for the the initial licence.



This photograph of a cascade of much-needed water was taken on the Peak after the recent heavy rainfall.

Boxer's Daughter In London Town

TF Hormicide Henry Armstrong, chocolate prizefighting champion from Los Angeles, wants to double his victories in England, all he needs to do is to take his daughter, La Netta, into the ring beside

chanted until her father has difference. time to knock them out. Welter

She will keep the victims en-por light-weights, it will make no

La Netta has just turned four. She arrived in London recently with her parents and her ount and uncle

For three hours after she woke up the day after at noon, she worked on the English.

Her score was perfect. Every chance meeting brought her another enthralled slave—beliboys, chamber-maids, porters, doormen at her West End hotel, a crowd of shy English children playing in the sand pit near Vauxhall Bridge, another crowd in Trafalgar-square.

gold, with a brown bloom all over it, up to you. She laughs a true picconinny gurgle and crinkles her button nose. She has not a doubt that the world was made to be on-

a name for her. Then her granddad, a Baptist preacher, had a dream about La Netta, and that settled it. MISSES HER PET

At the hotel she produced her doll, piccaninny dressed in bright embroldery and beads.

"She's La Netta," said La Netta. 'She all's got the same name as

Then she found the white velvet bunny they had given her for Easter aboard the Queen Mary. But she had something else to She bunted around, shouted: "Momma, Momma, Where's mah nananananangs? I cayan't fland mah Easta aananananangs."

At her home, a white, Spanish-style house in California, La Netta has a dog, Barney. "He's a chanow," the says, and she misses him. So she went out to find some one to

She could not find a chow. But she found Rosie Ring, of Tinworth-street, S.E., and her chum, Rosio

They were digging, their shoes and stockings off, in the sand at Vaux-

Two minutes later she was show-

other youngsters the inside of her little white handbag. "Chickens. OOOh Chickens," she shouted when we got to Trafalgar-She was not satisfied with feed-

"Ah Wanna carry him home," she said. chasing one after another "Ah'm gonna get mo' cawn and see if mah daddy kin get one. Ah'm gonna pick 'im up, and carry 'im

lot ma momma sec im Mot until she got back to her hotel did La Netta turn-fickle. CLEARANCE For this week only!

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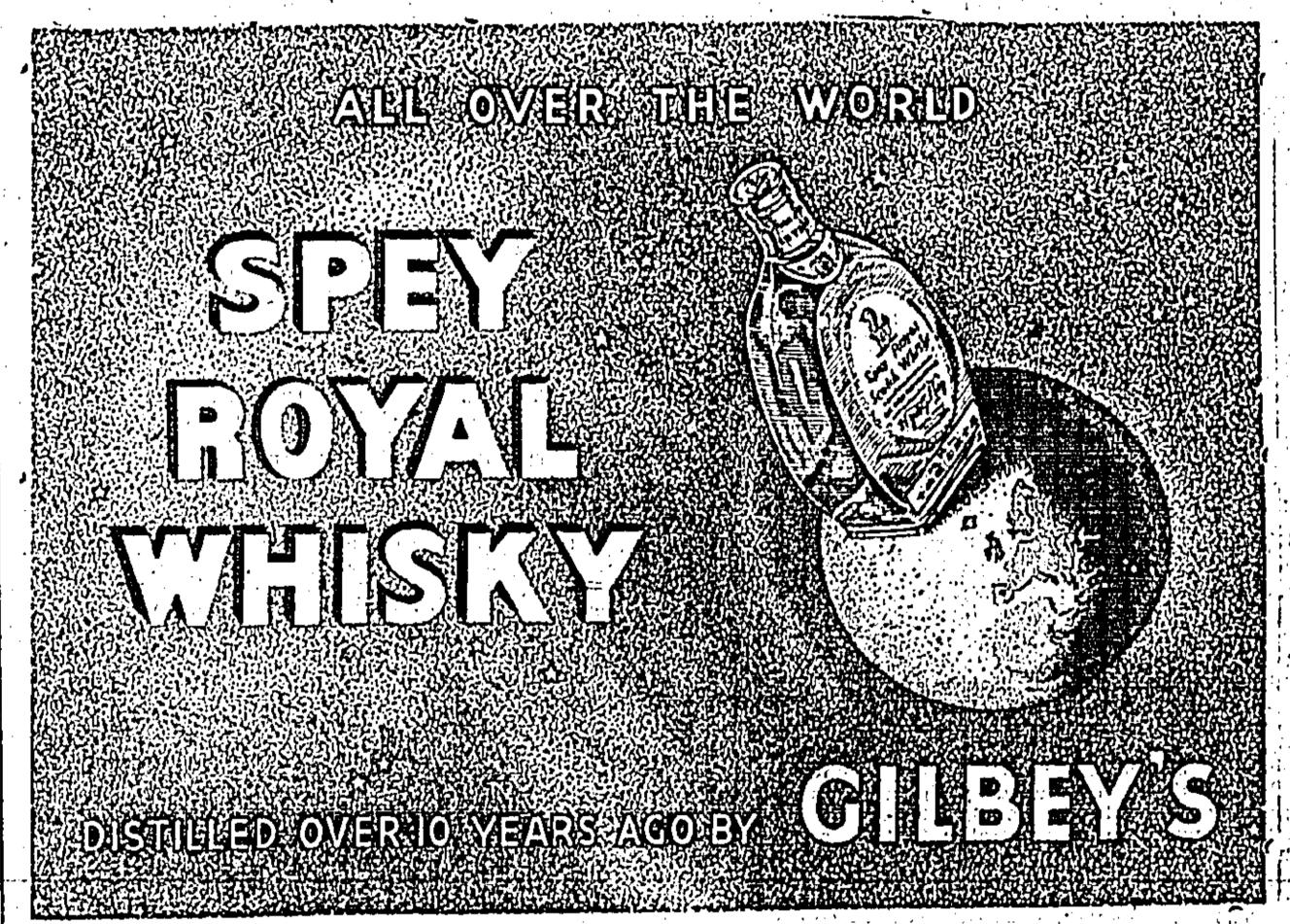
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stockings off, in the sand at Vaux-hall Bridge.

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KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

to restore its standards, though the task is long and hard. "Asla too, is changing fast, and its mind is deeply disturbed. Is not this the moment when the Old World in - its turn, might look for hope and guidance to the achievements of the

New. World?" The King proceeded: "In a sense, race might be a dangerous and dis-HOLDERS will be held at the ruptive force, but the English and HONG KONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, cles. French had shown in Canada, that they could keep their pride, and the the 2nd. JUNE, 1939, at 11.00 a.m., distinctive culture which it inspired, for the purpose of receiving the while yet combining to establish a Report of Directors together with broader freedom and security than a Statement of Accounts for the either could have achieved alone."

Keep Their Pride that the only chapter in North Company will be CLOSED from American history that deserved con-FRIDAY, 26th. day of May to States had to dispose of searching FRIDAY, the 2nd. of June, 1939, differences of aim and interest dur- both days inclusive, ing the past 100 years, but never JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, had one of those differences been resolved by force or threat.

War Of Independence Referring to the American War of Independence, the King said: "No for the second night in succession conceive of such an arbitrament be- westward from Fort William. tween the peoples of my Empire and Faith in reason and fair play, which Empire in all its ways to-day.

alone, nor in dominion over other peoples that the true greatness of still of the traditions of the British the Empire consists. Those things are but the instruments—they are not the end or the ideal. The end is freedom, justice, and peace in equal people of Manitoba, having united measure for all, secure against at-tack from without and within It is might well be proud of such splendid tack from without and within. It is fruit. only by adding spiritual dignity and material happiness to human life in own peoples and the world."

His Majesty concluded with a of its material and social progress." special greeting to the young listen— His Majesty added that it gave ers, urging them to remember that them the utmost pleasure to visit

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> General Managers. Hongkong; 20th, May, 1939.

man, thank God, will ever again aboard the royal train as it sped Extending a royal welcome to Their the peoples of the United States, Majesties, Mr. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba said that while they did we share with them, is one of the not forget the best traditions of their chief ideals that guides the British ancestral lands, they all met their sovereigns as citizens of Canada, "It is not in power and wealth proud to be members of the Commonwealth of British nations, and prouder Crown and British parliamentary

institutions. The King replying said that the

Immensity Of Country

all its myriad homes, that an Em- "In my journey westward, I have pire can claim to be of service to its been struck by the immensity of the country, and the many visible proofs the-key-to-all-progress-lay-in-faith; them,—and—they prayed that under hope and love.

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The speech will deal with the present situation in China. A record was made of it when Mr. Sloss recently visited Chungking to confer with the educational and relief authorities there. Mr. Sloss was present in the capital during the devastating air raid of May 12.

Monarchy For Syria?

Press Forecasts

Beirut, May 24. Newspaper reports here to-day self compelled to abandon his former assert that the establishment of a monarchial regime will be proclaimed in Syria before the end of May. Rumours of the establishment of such a regime have been freely friends and collaborators in Shangcirculated here for some time. the pro-British Hashamide family are ernment,-Trans-Ocean. mentioned as likely candidates for

the throne. It is also stated that France has decided not to put into operation the Franco-Syrian treaty of 1936, which has still to be ratified by France. --Trans-Ocean.

DANZIG SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

(Continued from Page 1.) made_on both sides that the Premier. expressed the above hope.—British Wircless.

NEW ALLIANCE DENIED

Warsaw, May 24. -The-official-Polish news-agency has issued an authorised statement denying foreign press reports that Poland and Rumania had decided to replace their defensive alliance pact which refers only to the eventuality of a Soviet attack on either of them, by a more comprehensive agreement.

It is also denied that negotiations

are now going on in Warsaw for the settlement of details of a more comprehensive Polish-Rumanian alliance. -Trans-Ocean.



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Wang's Latest Manoeuvres May Try To Set Up

New Government SHANGHAI, May 24. THE possibility of Wang Ching-wei attempting to set up a new Chinese Government if

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek refuses to accept peace terms, is being discussed in Shanghai. A close collaborator of Wang declared to-day that it was hoped Chiang Kai-shek would decide at the last moment to accept the terms for peace presented by Prince Konoye, former Japanese Premier, but that

should he decide to continue the con-

flict, Wang Ching-wei will see him-

passiveness.

What measures he would adopt were not revealed, but his numerous hal state that he and his colleagues The names of certain members of might attempt to set up a new Gov-

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M.C.C. STATEMENT ON 8-BALL OVER

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"As has already been notified, the eight-ball over will be adopted in first-class cricket as an experiment during the 1939 season. The M.C.C. think it desirable at this juncture to clarify the position as regards other grades of: cricket, especially in view of the fact that it is known that certain clubs have already experimented with the longer over, and no doubt many more clubs will wish to do so.

clubs affiliated to conferences, leagues prolonged and would be in danger or associations can only be carried of becoming a test of endurance proout subject to the regulations of the vided batsmen could adopt the crawl executive bodies concerned. An op- methods of some modern Test match portunity will be given to clubs, &c., cricketers, to express their views on this sub- If the Border clubs decide to acject at the end of the 1939 season, in cept the Union's recommendation it order to enable the M.C.C. to decide is obvious that a curtailment of overs whether any modifications for trials will be necessary. But it is in this in 1940 are desirable. At the con-respect that the difficulty arises. clusion of the 1940 season, final Border League cricket is governed

time, experience in first-class and November. other cricket has indicated the de- It is interesting to note, however, sirability of making an alteration n that previous to the Union's recom-

How Rule Affects The Border

clubs, says the Evening Dispatch.

"It is extremely unlikely that any change in the law will be made until a trial over two seasons in first-class cricket has been given to the eight-ball over, and therefore no change in the law need be anticipated before the season of 1941. In the meantime, there is no objection to the eight-ball over being tried in league or club cricket in 1939 should this be wished.

"Any trials, however, in the case of clubs affiliated to conferences, leagues"

For a number of years Border League matches have been played on the 50-over limit principle and the system has been a marked success. But to continue with the practice of 50 overs with an increase of from six to eight balls an over is an altogether different matter. On many occasions both sides in a match have occupied the wicket for their full quota of 50 overs, and play has lasted as long as five hours. With an eight-ball over in operation matches might be unduly prolonged and would be in danger.

opinions of clubs, &c., will be asked by a hard and fast set of rules, and any change in the number of overs "As regards schools, the M.C.C. do will necessitate an alteration to one not wish the eight-ball over to be of these rules. Whether this diffiadopted during 1939, and have, there-culty could be overcome in time to fore, decided that the schools matches allow the eight-ball over to operate to be played at Lords during that this season is a matter for the clubs season will be played under the six- themselves. They are well enough ball over as provided for in Law 13. aware that under the present constitu-It is probable, however, that schools tion rules cannot be altered except will be asked to give a trial to an at the annual general meeting of the extended over in 1940, if by that League which is generally held in

> mendation, one Border club had already thrown out the suggestion regarding the eight-ball over for season 1940 with a necessary curtallment of the number of overs from 50 to

CAR WORKERS STRIKE

DETROIT, May 24,-Over 70,000 automobile workers are idle as a re-The announcement that the Scottish sult of a strike at the Briggs Manu-Cricket Union had recommended the facturing Company's plant, where a eight-ball over be put into operation deadlock continues. this season will no doubt present n It is estimated that 24,000 are membit of a problem to the Border League bers of the United Automobile

Workers' organisation.—Reuter.

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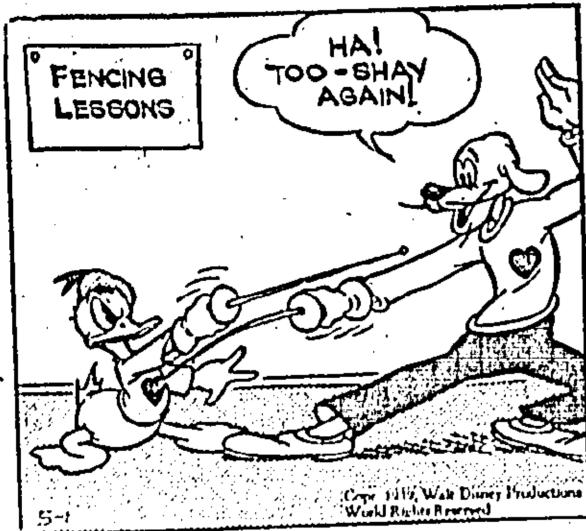
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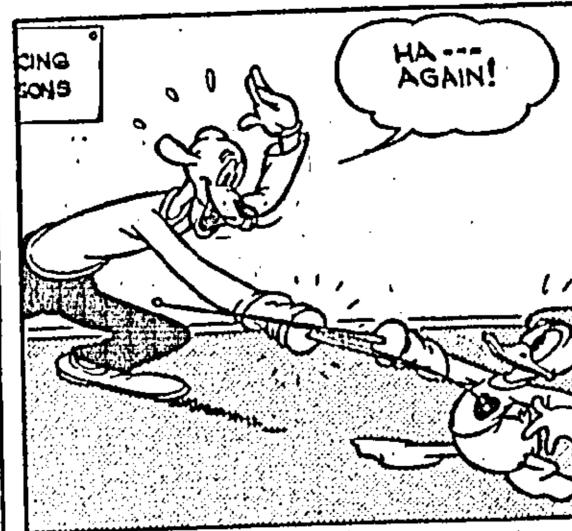
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Bell Saves 24 From Submarine: 26Die

PORTSMOUTH, May 24.

A REPORT received at 6.35 p.m. states that 24 of representation of British inthe crew of the lost U.S. submarine Squalus have been brought to the surface in the diving bell.

that 26 members of the sunken chamber.—United Prace. while 32 are known to be safe. returning from the sunken submarine of the vice-Consul. Eight persons, still alive, re- have reported that 26 of the crew are

main in the submarine. The Falcon's rescue chamber are ready to work throughout the brought the first seven of the Squalus night with order to "save the living" crew to the surface at 1.25 p.m. thus first."

they will be transferred to the U.S.S. bell was bringing the first seven to

due to difficulties in making connections with the bell hatch on the submarine, which lies at a depth of

240 feet. The diving bell started for the surface at 1.18 p.m.—United Press.

Earlier Report

Aboard The Cruiser Brooklyn, evening state "Thirty casualties" cause their men are rescued.—United aboard the sunken submarine.

Seven of the rescued men are reported to be in good condition. At the present rate of rescue Naval officials said the entire operation will require about 16 hours.

The seven men rescued included Lieutenant John Nichols. Those reported to be alive include

scene of rescue, working in relays.
The diving bell is a metal chamber, cylindrical in shape, 10 feet in height and weighing 10 tons. It is equipped lessor of zoology at the University of ket this morning.

Texas, is busily engaged in finding how much water an onion will take this morning.

H.K. Banks, \$... and weighing 10 tons. It is equipped with decompression enambers. It] carries two men, who operate a hatch which fits snugly over the sub-

marine's escape hatches. the submarine, thus enabling the -Reuter.

Savo Living First

The Navy's mighty rescue forces

four feet of the deck of the Falcon, sition protests and cries of "Another, occur through natural, or other leaving three quarters submerged. through a hatch at the top of the bell. derstand that the Government is con-

at 3.45 p.m. Wives and relatives of the crew Slovakia?" offered a tragic contrast of sorrow

Some, whose men are still below, surance, because it is not usual to Semaphore messages from the are pitifully crying while others are give an assurance of that kind. rescue ship Falcon received this laughing and dancing with joy be-

Research Centres On Onion

_AUSTIN, Tex. Miss Hilda Rosene, just awarded a Lieutenant Commander Naquin, fellowship by the Guggenheir. Lieutenent Doyle and Ensign Robert- memorial foundation to continue inson. They are still in the submarine. vestigations begun as assistant pro-Forty divers are on hand at the fessor of zoology at the University of issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-

GENEVA, May 24.—The League Council, at a private meeting to-day, When the bell is clamped into posi- adopted the resolution drafted by the tion, forming a watertight joint, a committee, inviting member States lower hatch is opened simultaneously to increase any assistance they might with the escape hatch on the hull of be able to give to China individually.

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Prague, and its bearing on recogni- The paper, however, does not ex- that it could be done, the best way

taken place on this subject did not Undoubtedly, says the "Express," plume), is a thry pamphlet published harm and Chorus of Girls: Ohl Dry Llevaron—Tango Orangete Tinten

can make only one trip each hour, hooks, when it was holsted within remark was greeted with loud Oppo- tions of the Cabinet should gaps

The seven rescued men emerged Mr. Attlee asked: "Are we to unwhich started down on the second trip templating giving political recognition to the present state of Czecho-

> The Premier: "No, I did not say that, I said I cannot give an as-Mr. Attice gave notice that owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the Premier's replies, he would raise the matter on the adjournment on Friday .-- Reuter.

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LONDON, May 24.

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May 25, 1914.

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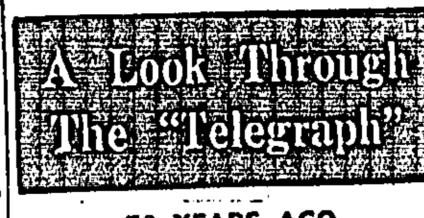
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50 YEARS AGO

Occasionally, though not for some time past, we hear of instances VERDI'S "AIDA" ACTS 3 & 4 THE ENLARGEMENT of the where Europeans are cited before the British Cabinet is confidently Magistrate by their "boys" for beatforecast in the near future by stiff fines have been imposed on the and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. the "Daily Express" to-day, defendants as a warning to them to and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per the departure of the British which says that the object is to restrain their anger and treat their

At the meeting convened by the Intercession from St. John's Catheledge within the Cabinet, and to the possibility of raising a corps of relieve Ministers at present over The question of future representative Ministers at present over- Rifle Volunteers nothing definite was tion of the British Government at burdened with responsibility." arranged, but the general feeling was

two years.

The proposal under consideration suggests as the only remedy—an expense of the proposal under consideration of territory to be acquired George Baker and Derek Oldham; The Piccadilly Orchestra; Tu Sals—The proposal under consideration from the Chinase Covernment in the Whon The Foomen Bares His Steel The Piccadilly Orchestra; Tu Sals is that a number of "learner Minis- register province of Kunnghang Too Showeld Elste Crime Nellie Grant Indicates a register province of Kunnghang

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25 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1914.

May 25, 1929.

Yesterday's report of the decisive victory by the Canton Army over the Kwangsi troops near Lupa have now tions. been definitely confirmed. The acindecisive, but to-day it has been Gone-Fox-Trot (film Love on the of La Scala Milan with Orchestra. turned into a complete victory for Run'); When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss the Contonese forces. It appears that the deciding factor in the battle was the arrival of ten aeroplanes from Canton who proceed to bomb the Kwangsi troops.

5 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1934. -Japanese garrison troops were moving towards Yutlen and Paoti this morning for the avowed purpose pilots.

She returned from America in the lorries have been commandeered to Aquitania recently. She said wo- take them into the interior. The men pilots could be of immense use Japanese military authorities declare in emergency, particularly in main- there is no intention of interfering taining internal air services and in with the functions of the local Administration.

"ALL THIS I LEAVE TO YOU"

(Continued from Page 6.) them the disdain of weakness, and undaunted confidence in their own

leave to them the power to make lasting friendships and of possessing companions; and to them, ex-clusively, I give all merry songs and-choruses to sing with husty

longer children or youths, or lovers, I leave memory; and bepoems of Burns and Shakespeare and other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again freely and fully without tithe or diminution. tom: To the loved ones with anowy crowns, I bequeath the

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Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance."

Overture ... Light Opera Orcheshoped to be in a position to make a the return of the King from Canada, the banks and big firms as a nucleus. The Field Gelmin and Charus of "Hongkong, its inadequacy for Girls; What Ought We To Do, Gentle assets, the Prime Minister said that addition of new men with adminis- actual and future requirements," by Nellia Walker How Beautifully Blue fol On 180) Vienna Behavior Control of the informal discussions which had

been than yesterday, on the occasion | 1.03 Turner Layton and Primo of-war and many of the merchant ships | Song Of The Lift (Damerellwere gay with bunting, but the holi- Evans); Old Ship O' Mine (Pelosi- (Piano); Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, day was not general, many of the Arden)....Primo Scala's Accordeon No. 5; Prelude In C Sharp Minor, principal establishments keeping Band; Water Boy (arr. Robinson); Op. 3, No. 2....Boston Promenade open. Most of those who were at Cool River (Johnstone and Layton) Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; liberty went away on pienies, a large Turner Layton (Tenor) with Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 80 and distinguished party visiting the Plano; Don't Save Your Smiles Viadimir Horowitz (Plano) and Tytam reservoir for the purpose of (Coots-Flo Rito); She Came From The London Symphony Orchestra treating themselves to a glass of Alsace Lorraine (Ilda-Carr).... drinkable water. Towards the close Primo Scala's Accordeon Band; A 8.50 Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with of the afternoon the usual military Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker the Bournemouth Municipal Orturnout in honour of the old lady's and Loewe); It's Great To Be In chestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio-Children's Hour. 7.0 Closing local Stock Quota-

Through My Fingers (film, 'It's love again'); Would You (film 'San Francisco')....Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra; With Plenty Of Money And You-Fox-Trot (film 'Gold Diggers of 1037'); Let's Put Our Hands Together-Fox-Trot (film 'Gold Diggers of 1937')....Roy Fox & His Orchestra; The One Rose (Lyon & McIntyre); A Star Fell Out Of Henven (Gordon & Revel)..... Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra; Let's Call The Whole Thing 12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Off-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall we Dance'): They Can't Take That Away From Me-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall wo Dance')...Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

> 7.35 Tangos and Waltzes. Ich Liebe Dich, Waltz (Waldteufel.

Minor, Op. 30.

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Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Say, "Sl, Sl"—Rumba; It's The frey cond. the Bournemouth MuniNatural Thing To Do—Fox-Trot cipal Orchestra La Danza (Rossini). cipal Orchestra La Danza (Rossini); L'Ariatella (Biscardi).....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in Italian).

9.15 London Relay-The News. 9.30 London Relay-World Affairs' by H. Wickham Steed. 9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Two 'Cello Bolos by Rudolf Detzmann. Czardas (Adolphe Fscher); Papillon (David Popper)..., with Piano

9.56 Verdl's "Aida" Acis III and

Singers in order of appearance: Maria Capuana; Trancredi Pasero; 7.02 Sam Browne (Baritone) and G. Arangi-Lombardi; Armando Boryesterday was somewhat Roy Fox & His Orchestra. gioli; Aroldo Lindi; and full Chorus

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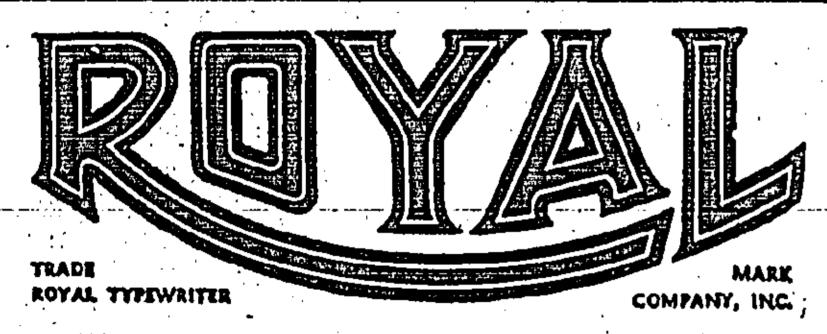
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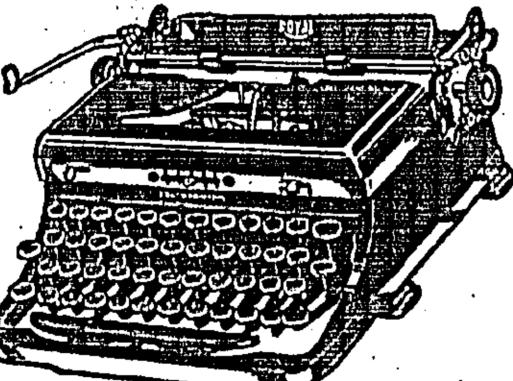


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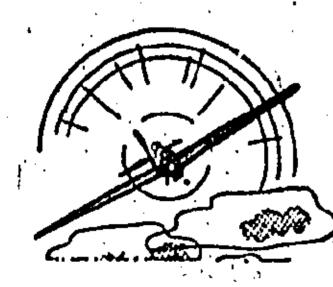
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General Elections

THESE RUMOURS of a general election at Home are no idle talk. The two teams, for and against, face each other but the referee has not given the signal.

Who is the referee? Mr. Chamberlain, and he has not spoken yet. He will decide, for he is the man who will know best when the circumstances are most propitious for a Tory victory.

An immediate election is bound to be tied up with the international situation, and Mr. Chamberlain knows that situation better than anyone else.

Now consider the arguments. First, those put about by the people who want an election soon. For'them, this is the Government's_moment_of_opportunity_to. fight on their home ground. Internationally, the war in Spain is over, and that, however much we detest the significance of a Franco victory, means a triumph for the

non-intervention. Meanwhile, Britain's defences grow impressively strong, and the voice of our Motherland can

Premier's unbending policy of

again be heard in the world. We have taken a stand against aggression, and made popular alliances with countries whom we

have sworn to protect. There are others who are more cautious. They argue it would be foolish to rush England into general election now.

They ask on what point would an election centre, and in reply say the international scene, Mr. Chamberlain's past record particular. And that means on the policy of the Totalitarian states.

From Labour would come showers of well-merited criticism and another stirring up of international dissension.

Their second argument is also a powerful one. Mr. Chamberlain's policy did not prove at all popular when three bye-elections were held last week. One sent swung to Labour and the Government's majority in the other two was sadly reduced.

Their last argument recalls Napoleon's description of Englishmen as a nation of shopkeepers, for it turns on trade.

- What a country struggling on the upswing of trade needs, they say, is internal peace, free from the alarms, dislocations, and uncertainties of a general election.

So hold your hand, they say, and

if you must have a general election, well, leave it until early-next year. That is the sense of the arguments on both sides. Only one thing remains: whatever Mr. Chamberlain | change in Contral Europe as election beyond July next year, when __That had been so for centuries the life of the present Parliament



THE WOLVES: "See, they are trying to encircle us!"

LL the face of European politics has changed in these past weeks. Whether that makes a Eüropean war less or more probable is not an easy thing to judge.

For very largely that must depend on the two Dictators; on whether they appreciate the change; on whether they revise their calculations accord-

So far their policy has been based on quite simple reckonings. There were certain matters over which none of the other three European Great Powers (Britain, France, Russia) would, when it came to the point, be ready to face the abomination of a major war; or, at any rate, over which no two of them would be ready at the same time.



Therefore, in any of these matters either Fascist Power could do pretty much as it chose without serious risk. The only resistance to be overcome would be that of a minor Power—such as Austria

or Albania. And, in fact, if the edds were made obvious and overwhelming. there would probably be no resistance at all.

They borrowed and used the maxim of Marshal Lyautey, the French conqueror of Morocco-an overwhelming display of force makes the use of force unnecessary.

Czecho-Slovakia, faced by the whole might of the German Army, simply must give way. Albania, defenceless against the Italian Air Force, must surrender. Even if they resisted, the "operation" would be a comparatively minor

The Abyssinian experience showed that the machinery of collective security would not work. The will to work it was not there. The League, as an instrument for resisting aggression, died on the day that sanctions were lifted.



From then on it was plain that any great Power in Europe could do anything it chose to any small Power provided that no other great Power would feel bound, in its own interests, to interfere with arms and readiness to use them.

· Now · Herr · Hitler · could · feel reasonably confident that, in this respect, he could count on a free hand in Central Europe. He knew, despite occasional

guarded declarations (knew, indeed, from the very fact that they were so carefully guarded) that the British Government, and a very large and influential part of the British people, did not regard any directly affecting British interests. past.

It was practically certain that "Great Britain would not deliber-"

W. N. EWER

ately decide on war for anything or anybody in the centre of the Continent.

Secondly, he knew that so long as his objectives seemed to be confined to "revision" of features of the Versailles settlement, which large sections of British opinion regarded as unwise or unjust, there would be little desire to interfere. Thirdly, he knew that British armaments were in a condition which made it very improbable

that a British Government would

So if he concentrated his activities on the little countries to the east of Germany, he could count with reasonable certainty on meeting with no opposition from

England that would involve war. And if England were unwilling, France, he could be sure, would not face a German war without her partner. Nor. indeed, was France herself likely to be precisely enthusiastic about plunging into war on a mid-European issue.

The French, indeed, had their alliances; but France had always thought rather of the Poles and the Czechs as her allies in a Franco-German conflict, than of herself as bound to march to their assistance.

Still, there were the alliances. And because of them Hitler moved warily and cleverly. He tried (not unsuccessfully) to shake the Franco-Polish alliance by separate dealings with the Poles.

It was not until Czecho-Slovakia had passed out of the French into the German orbit and the alliance had become a dead letter that he passed to the final dismemberment and conquest of that unhappy country. By taking two bites at the Czech cherry he made sure of French neutrality. .. Lastly, there was Russia to be considered.

Britain and France might shrink from fighting to prevent German expansion eastward, might even feel relieved that the pressure was being directed East instead of West.-

But would not Russia—the other Eastern Power—feel compelled to check the initial stages of a drive which, continued, must threaten her own borders: of which, indeed. the Ukraine was one of the avowed

Here the calculation was three-

— To-day's Thought— THAT should be considered long which can be de-

cided but once. PUBLILIUS SYRUS. (Famous Roman wit who was once a slave.)

fold. First, that the accumulating

evidence of a strong isolationist

frontiers but not to let itself be

drawn into war unless they were

Soviet Army and Air Force was

such that, though immensely

strong for defence, they were not

capable of a large-scale offensive

Third, that anti-Russian and

anti-Bolshevik feeling in the

East European States was so strong

they would be loth to see the

Red Army in their territory even

So, by and large, Herr Hitler

was able to calculate with fair

certainty that he could go adven-

turing in Austria and Czecho-

Slovakia and Memel without very

sound enough. But they are no

longer sound. A change has come

over the scene which makes them

First, it has at last been borne

in on the minds of British and

French statesmen that the "Axis

Powers" are in quest of no limited

objectives, but are aiming at

nothing less than the domination

of the whole Continent and of its

Secondly, they have been forced

to realise that no reliance can be

placed on their assurances or on

any arrangements made with

them: .that, like the "Tories" in

the 17th century epigram, they

Thirdly, their activities are now

bringing them very near to

threatening areas which have

always been, and must always be,

regarded as areas of vital concern

to the British and French Empires.

Fourthly, the rapid pace of

British and French rearmament

has already changed the balance

of military power. It is now the

considered and very confident

judgment of those who know best

the condition of the British,

French, German and Italian forces

and "war-potentials" that though

war would undoubtedly be a very

horrible business, an Anglo-

French victory within fairly short

time would be a foregone con-

*So that whereas until now Herr

Hitler and Signor Mussolini have

been able to reckon with reason-

able sureness on committing

aggressions without danger of

major war, they are now very near to, or actually at, the point at

which new aggression means not

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sensible conclusion, then Europe

will find peace again. If not,

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defeated.

"know no argument but force."

The calculations then were

serious danger of European war.

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was found in the pocket of his ragged suit. By worldly standards he was poor, but when trend in Russian policy was re-liable and that the Soviet Union intended to defend its own you have absorbed the exquisite

ed from his deep and peaceful philosophy, you too, will realise just how rich this poor man really was.

T, CHARLES LOUNSBERRY, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in order to distribute

beauty of his words and benefit-

my interest in the world among succeeding men. That part of my interest which is known in law as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposition of. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but,

these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath. tem: I give to good fathers and

mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments; and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously as the deeds of their children shall require, Item: I leave to children inclu-

sively but only for the term of their childhood, all and every flower of the field and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the custom of children. worning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks

of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odours of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to

wonder at, but subject, neverthe-

less, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers. Item: I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played. all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same

for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof; the woods with their beauty; the squirrels and the birds and the echoes and strange noises, and all distant places, which may be visited together with the adventures _there_found.

And I give to said boys each his own · place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy with-out let or hindrance or without any encumbrance or care. item: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the

bloom of the hawthern, the sweet strains of music, and aught elsethey may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

Item: To young men-jointly-I-bequeath all the bolsterous, inspiring sports of rivolry, and I give to.
PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



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A LONE, a man died in a workhouse, and this will

Cabinet And Anglo-Soviet Negotiations

London, May 24. The Cabinet met this morning to discuss the Anglo-Soviet negotiations. Lord Hallfax, Foreign Sceretary, arrived in London shortly be--Reuter Bulletin.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

London, May 24. meeting to-day to consider the pro- Bulgaria, posals which Lord Halifax has brought back from Geneva.

The cardinal points forming the basis of the Geneva negotiations have already been made known in According to The Times they are in keeping more or less with the French formula for a compromise and may be defined as fol-

sion committed against one of them will be regarded as an attack upon all of them, and as regards an execution of this pledge of assistance each power is willing to bring it into im-

mediate operation. A report on the smaller States whose independence has been guaranteed as well as those which have not yet received a guarantee of this sort is to be drawn up for the purpose of allocating the spheres of interest on one hand to France and Britain and on the other hand to the Soviet Union.

The creation of possibilities for consultation in face of unforeseen

developments. The Daily Express learns that Lord Hallfax again asked the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malsky, to see whether he could induce the Soviet Forelgn Commissar, M. Molotoff, to pay a visit to London .- Trans-Occan.

VIRTUAL AGREEMENT

Paris, May 24. The newspapers are almost unanimous in declaring that as a result of talks between Lord Halifax to London, in Geneva the Anglo-Soviet Agreement for co-operation to resist aggression in Europe is already an accomplished fact.-Reuter.

FRENCH SATISFACTION Paris, May 24.

Satisfaction is expressed in French circles at the very definite reports from Geneva that an agreement in principle has been reached between Lord Halifax and M. Malsky regarding the Anglo-Soviet assistance pact. It is realised, however, that final approval of the governments in London and Moscow must yet be obtained.—Reuter Bulletin.

DARDANELLES QUESTION Parls, May 24.

A new aspect is given to the Anglo-Soviet negotiations by a despatch in which the special correspondent of the Petit Journal, cabling from Angora, claims to be in a position to state that one of the main objects of the recent visit of the Soviet Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, to Turkey and the Balkan countries, was to submit a plan aiming at bringing the Black Sea and Dardanelles under Soviet control, to the exclusion of British influence. French correspondent, can be regarded as a revival of the aspirations which largely dictated the policy of Czarist Russia, and aims at the creation of an alliance formed by those countries encircling the Black Sen, namely Soviet Russia, Turkey, Rumania and Bulgaria.

According to this plan, control of the Dardanelles would be placed in the hands of a commission, composed of representatives of these Black

Sea Powers. Undoubtedly this in practice would lead to a preponderance of Soviet control. Hence, he declares, Turkish circles have been demanding an allocation of votes which would give Angora parity with Moscow. By promising to back the demand for a return of the Dobrudja, which was annexed by Rumania, M. Potemkin is said to have succeeded in in-

teresting Bulgarla in this project. In Bucharest the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar gave to underadhesion to the plan, Soviet Russia would be prepared to recognise the Rumanian annexation of Bessarabia. In this way Soviet Russia would be in a position to guarantee the frontlers of these three potential allies. Commenting on this scheme, the Paris newspaper says that the British Government would not give its support to any project designed to exclude Britain from the Dardonelles, It was for this reason that the Bri- the side.—United Press. tish Government was so eager to reach an agreement with Turkey.-Trans-Occan.

Wisconsin Fish Increase

planted 1,124,882,750 fish and pro- put out to rescue the men of the widows of ex-Ambassadors.—United parations are now under way to meet trawler hanging on to the wreckage Press. n minimum quota of a billion fish or struggling in the water. The lifen minimum quota or a billion however, was unable to combat again for this year, it was reported by again for this year, it was reported by the heavy seas and overturned and the state conservation—commission. The crews of both ships were lost.

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BALKAN **BLOC** PARLEYS

Berlin, May 24.

A significant new phase in the political developments in southcastern Europe has been inaugurated, according to the Belgrade correspondent of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, by a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Yugo-Slavia and

Although the reports about the impending creation of a new alliance of south-eastern European countres to replace the endangered Balkan entente are described by Yugo-Slav circles as premature, it is undoubtedfore the meeting, which he attended. Iy true that both Yugo-Slavia and Rumania are striving to set up a new Balkan constellation based on a policy of strict neutrality. It is realised that this polley is designed to re-In a final spurt before the Whit- present Balkan interest considered as Pootung Strike sun recess, the British Cabinet is a whole and cannot afford to ignore

Circumstances might demand the creation of a new Balkan bloc with the exclusion of Turkey, as Berlin takes the view that by alliance with Britain this Power has virtually renounced its adhesion to the Balkan pact by abandoning its position of neutrality. It is presumed in Eerlin that the meeting between M. Gafencu and M. Cinear Markovic is expressly Britain. France and the Soviet designed to form a new neutral con-Albania,-Trans-Occan.

CONTINUE CO-OPERATION POLAND AND RUMANIA

London, May 24. Poland and Rumania have agreed to extend their long standing mutual assistance pact, originally directed against Russia, to cover attacks from elsewhere.

Foreign circles in London state that staff talks have been held in Warsaw to settle technicalities for co-operation towards this end.

The attitude of these countries to any Anglo-Franco-Soviet alliance is described as favourable, provided that it does not involve their entering into an agreement with the Soviet, which would be interpreted as hostile to Germany.

As far as Poland is concerned, it is stated that she regards her relations with Russia as sufficiently covered by the Polish-Soviet Nonaggression Pact of 1932—unless some agreement could be reached by which she might obtain arms from Russia and M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador and communications through Russia Mill. in war time.—Reuter Special.

62 Entombed Men Wait To Be Rescued

U.S.S. Brooklyn, May 23. The U.S.S. Brooklyn is n route to Portsmouth to assist in the rescue of the sunken submarine Squalus. Patchy weather and fog have delayed progress.

feet of air hose to be used for the Squalus crew in the event of their oxygen becoming exhausted. It is expected that the Brooklyn

The Brooklyn is carrying 3,000

will become the headquarters for the rescue work .- United Press.

RESCUE WORK AT DAWN

Portsmouth, May 23. The submarine Squalus with 59 men aboard is on the floor of the Atlantic waiting for rescue opera-The Moscow plan, according to the tions to begin at 6 a.m. when they will have been submerged for more than 20 hours.

> The latest reports from the submarine state that all aboard are satisfactory.—Reuter. nlive but "cold."

Lieutenant Commander C. B. Momsen, the inventor of the lung used i in submarine rescues, and five divers equipped with salvage gear, are glare of flood lights.

Another detachment of 13 divers and three officers is arriving soon. They flew from Washington to Newport, Rhode Island, and from thence to New London, where they were picked up by U.S.S. Brooklyn.

The seas have been very rough following two thunder sterms, they are calmed now by north-east winds.-United Press.

MEN STILL WELL

Portsmouth, May 24. Sixty-two men are still trapped in stand that in exchange for Rumanian | the sunken submarine Squalus, which has now been submerged for 27 hours. A message was tapped morse from the Squalus which stated that the condition is satisfactory, but route to Winnipeg.—Reuter Bulletin. that it it is getting cold. Nine rescue ships are at present at or near the scene.-Reuter Bulletin.

Wisconsin, in 1938, reared and accident and a lifeboat immediately.

New Danzig Incident

Thursday,

Danzig, May 24. There was a further incident this morning, when a German chausicur driving into Danzig from Elbing alleged that lie was fired on, but not hit, after having passed the Polish customs officials.—United Press. SENATE'S TURN TO PROTEST

Danzis, May 24. The Schate has handed a strong protest on the incident to the Polish representative at Danzig. They have also handed an answer to the Polish protests on the Gruchner incident, denying German responsibility. They therefore demand arrest of the Pole nileged to have been responsible.-United Press.

BRITISH SOLDIERS POSTED

Shanghai, May 24. Following the presentation of Union will issue a joint declaration stellation of Baikan Powers with the virtual Japanese ultimatum, coupled to the effect that any act of aggres- possible inclusion of Bulgaria and with the despatch of Japanese Army forces, the British landing party which was sent on May 21 to the British-owned Lun Chong Mill in Pootung across the Whangpoo River from Shanghal upon outbreak of labour trouble has been withdrawn, --Domet.

MARINES' REPLACEMENT

Shanghai, May 24. landing party at the Lun Chong United Press.

British naval authorities say the naval landing party landed at the Lun Chong Mill on May 20, coincident, with unconfirmed Chinese reports that Nahking agents were promoting strikes against British owned

press predicted "further unrest among and must be regarded as part of the bring man at its conclusion, with British employees," after which the Chinese operations." strike spread to the Pai Lien King Creek Print Works which is under foreign meddling in our efforts to done, and the decisive problems of the same ownership as the Lun Chong | deal with them." he said.

from the Lun Chong Mill landed at the strikebound British owned China Printing and Finishing Company's Pai Lien King Creek Paint Works; also on Pootung Point, thereby actually reinforcing the British position.

nounced that the British agreed to and the Chinese sovereignty over withdraw the naval landing party them has not been repealed, but is from the Pal Lien King Creek Works only subject to administrative reponsibility for maintaining order, a spokesman of the Foreign Office However, they did not agree to with- declared to-day. draw the British army party from the Lun Chong Mill.—United Press.

Queen Mary's Restless Night

London, May 24. A medical report from Marlborough House says that Queen Mary passed a restless night, partly due to an injury to one eye, which, though painful, gives no cause fo anxlety. The general condition is

COLLIDED AT CROSSING

London, May 23. the crossing to traffic while investi- force in the area. gations were held and a series of photographs taken.

Winnipeg, May 24.

tour of the city to-day. Scarlet-coated mounted police will form the guard of honour when the

King and Queen arrive. visit to the Red Indian Reserve near issued: Fort William, which they passed en GUESTS OF BRITISH EMBASSY TO MEET MAJESTIES

Washington, May 23.

Lady Lindsay, wife of the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, The Falcon has sent divers over the Good has sent divers over the Falcon has sent divers over the Falcon has sent divers over the Good has sent divers over the Falcon has sent divers over the King holds out his hand the man must bow again, but not so deeply.

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CORRECT ETIQUETTE RULES

JAPAN'S SHANGHAI

Reconstruction Cost Heavy

Shanglial, May 24. With preliminary arrangements, including the appropriation of land, making stendy progress, the Greater Shanghai city plan enters upon the stage of actual construction from June 1 under the joint auspices of the Reformed Government, the China Affairs Board and the Shanghai Real Estate Company.

The first stage of the six-year plan will provide for the construction of residential and shopping quarters in the area south-east of the .Civic Centre at Kangwan. Applications for building - lots will be received from June 1.

Preparations for the construction of electric power, water-supply, gas and telephone equipment are being made by various concerns. About 4,500 buildings will be creeted in the specified area of about 300,000 tsubo.

ing stendily.

Meanwhile, it is revealed that in Central China.-Domei.

JAPANESE REASONING Tokyo, May. 24.

ments are under Chinese sovereignty, the individual. although that sovereignty has been temporarily suspended under foreign the address: administration. Therefore since nounced that a British Army officer within the Settlements, even though fills to which man is subject. and 26 men have replaced the naval it may be necessary to use force .--

"NO FOREIGN MEDDLING"

Tokyo, May 24. by military force," a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman declared today, "as the activity of these ele-

That Japan participates in ad-

ministration of international settle-The British naval landing party ments, gives her a right to send troops when required, the spokesman claimed .- Reuter.

ALL CHINESE TERRITORY

Tokyo, May 24. Shanghai and Tientsin essentially are

While a state of war exists China the Chinese sovereignty the occupied area falls under Japanese control and it naturally follows that the Settlements and Concessions in the area come under Japanese control, the spokesman further indicated.

It is at the same time quite natural that in the event of the Chinese engaging in positive activity in

eliminated. part and particle of the Chinese mili- mechanism or the dynamic experience tary operations, the spokesman's which will usher in peace, because statement asserts that it is only rea- | he seems to me to fail in realism in sonable that Japan should resort to two places, in his estimate of the military force for the elimination of forces that break the peace of God, such eventualities no foreign inter- make for the peace of God. vention should ever be permitted, the statement says.

The responsibility for the accident | the International Settlement, it is in | includes countries determined to be has not yet been established although accordance with the principles of judge in their own cause, to achieve preparing their equipment under the it is known that the cars coilided at jurisprudence that Japan should try their ends by force of arms, and to a crossing when the traffic light to adjust the administrative rights in ride roughshod over the moral conshowed yellow. The police closed case of the mobilisation of armed viction of mankind?

reforms of Municipal Councils in- sent, will it be best served by Dick Queen Mary will celebrate her cluding greater representations for Sheppard's pledge? -72nd birthday on May 26.—Trans- Japan should not be made under the extraordinary period of the China enemies! Unllateral disarmament and Affairs, the statement says that these defensive weakness have been shown KING AND QUEEN IN WINNIPEG are only subterfuges, because it is to encourage rather than halt aggresthe very extraordinary situation that sive action, and I am forced to the Their Majestics are lunching at gives rise to the necessity for in-Government House and will make a creasing the Japanese representation. sufficiently realistic in its approach —Dómei.

Daily Mail New York correspondent. Their Majesties paid a surprise So the following rules have been

bow low from the hips, with the who, gitted with the opportunity to arms at the side, heels together, direct their lives towards either the neck stiff, when six yards from his arts of war or peace, the ways of Washington, May 23. Majesty. Then he should walk a evil or good, self interest or dis-further three steps towards the King, interested service of their neighbours,

NO RETURN VISIT

Washington, May 24.

Brussels Hails Dutch Queen

Brussels, May 24. Peace was the keynote of the speeches exchanged between Queen Wilhelmins and the famous Burgomaster Max when the Queen was welcomed at Brussels town hall,

The Burgomaster stressed, the necessity for the small States to come together to help each other before the mennees of brutal forces. Isolation for them would mean death.

Replying, Queen Wilhelmina said that in the present troubled times they must favour everything contributing to the general well-being of humanity and work for peace amongst all nations,-Reuter.

PACIFISM DOUBTS OF A PARSON

Doubts as to the efficacy of pacifism in preventing war at the present During the period of six years, an time were expressed by the Rev. F. industrial zone will be established in Short in an address to the Peace the Woosung Creek area; applicants Pledge Union at its weekly meeting for factory construction are increas- yesterday at the Challenge Book

Merely to confront the world with recent months an average of 1,500 a refusal to fight, even if that refusal Japanese monthly have arrived in be accompanied with a disinterested offer of arbitration and enquiry, seemed to him, he said, to neglect the fact that force wisely controlled and used, could be one of the factors Vernacular papers carry an inter- which would make for the peace of view with a Foreign Office spokes- the world in some such limited sense man who asserted that the Settle- as the "law" makes for the peace of

The following are extracts from

I have no doubt that the peace Japan is fighting China, Japan is en- | which is in the mind of God will re-British Army authorities an- titled to suppress anti-Japanism move the evil of War, and all other

Nor have I any doubt that war can ever be the instrument of God's peace. At its worst, as the instrument of aggression, it is the negation and trustration of the Divine pur-"Japan is determined to eliminate pose; at its best—for it is inaccurate anti-Japanese elements from foreign and unfair to evaluate all wars at settlements and concessions in China one low level-it is a negative preventive of injustice.

It bars the way to aggression; it can never solve the real problems It is significant that the Japanese ments is directed by the Kuomintang which confront humanity; it can scales admittedly heavily weighted, "We shall tolerate, therefore, no to the place where justice may be

peoples resolved. **FUTILITY OF WAR** The end of a war can never be the end of the action; it is the prelude to real statecraft—the opportunity to garner out of its tragedy the hope of God's peace. That it has almost always, if not invariably, falled to achieve a place which is The International Settlements or more than an interruption of strifeforeign Concessions at Kulangsu, is an indication of the difficulties which war itself engenders, and of The British Consulate has an- not the territories of foreign Powers the utter futility of war as a means of settling disputes between nations. It follows that I am interested in all that makes war unnecessary. after the Japanese army assumed res- gulations by the Powers concerned, Frankly, I have no doubt, that to banish war there is one essential, the recovery of the sense of God and

the acceptance of responsible religion. The guilt of war is on us all. Its shade and degree may vary, but no people in the world is free from responsibility for past wars, nor free from acceptance within its life of factors that make for war.

PACIFIST IDEAL "The pacifist has his place, he holds aloft the lorch of the ideal of the foreign areas, they should be peace, he ensures man never forgets that there is a goal other than that Declaring that anti-Japanese ter- of war, and there is a road other than rorism and propaganda under the that of strife. But I doubt if the existing circumstances represent pacifist will ever provide the these anti-Japanese influences. In and in his estimate of the forces that

THE PRESENT What is the contribution that Since Japan also shares rights in Pacifism can make to a world which

The future must discover the ways Referring to the arguments that the and the arts of peace—but the pre-

Disarm and you will have no conclusion that Pacifism is not to the modern setting of the issue of peace and war. War will come because one country or group of

countries is determined to take that way. Can Pacifism stand in its path? "Your dreams of peace fude away "A man meeting the King should into the daylight of a world of men,

State to State? Isn't it true that in his personal relationships man has accepted the use of force sufficient! to secure the ends of justice? Should President Roosevelt has declared, not force sufficient to secure the

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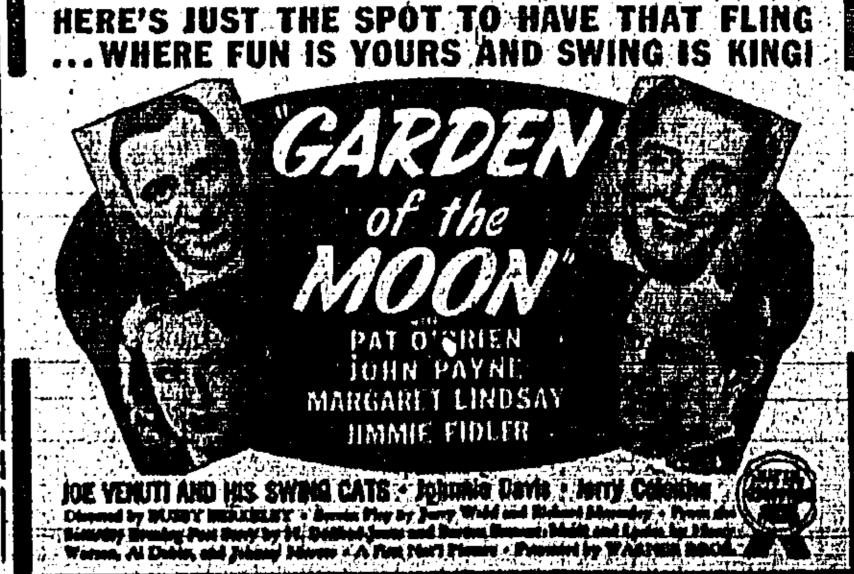
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ROSEBERY SCORES LORD FIRST SUCCESS: FAMILY TRADITION CONTINUED

London, May 24. Half a million spectators, including Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, were present at Epsom to-day, which was one of the hottest Derby days in years.

This was Lord Rosebery's first ford II (Herve) .- Reuter. Derby win. He thus continues the United Press adds that a crowd family tradition, his father having of 350,000 watched the running of won the event with Ladas in 1894, the 160th English Derby. Sir Visto in 1895 and Cicero in 1905. and his grandfather was successful with Favonius in 1871 when the race was last run on May 24.

achieve his life's ambition with Blue Brackey, Fairfax and Wheatland. Peter, who followed up his win in the Two Thousand Guineas: Blue Peter covered the one and

a half miles in 2 mins. 30% sees: champlon jockey, Gordon Richards, who made an unavailing and desperate finish on Fox Cub.

Hypnotist, owned by the American, Mr. William Woodward, who won the Kentucky Derby a fortnight ago, was heavily backed and was second favourite at 5-1. He finished

It is estimated that Blue Peter's win has cost bookmakers about £1,000,000. It is also estimated that the totalisator investments amounted to £62,000.—Reuter's Special.

FLASHED TO WORLD London, May 24. The speed with which the Derby result was flashed to all corners of the world was shown by the fact that it took one second to reach Calro and Nairobi, three seconds to reach Bombay, Montreal, Singapore and Hongkong, four seconds to reach Cape Town and Zanzibar, and eight seconds to reach Melbourne and · Sydney.—Reuter's Special.

BLUE PETER HAD RACE IN HAND

London, May 24. The Derby run at Epsom to-day resulted in a triumph for Lord Rosebery, his horse, which was the favourite, winning by four lengths from the second favourite, ridden-by the champion jockey. Result: Blue Peter (E. Smith) 1

Fox Cub (Gordon Richards) .. 2 Heliopolis (Perryman) 3

Blue Peter was 7-2, on Mr. Edward Henry Armstrong defends the world Esmond's Fox. Cub. 100-6, and on title against the British champion. Lord Derby's Hellopolis 100-9. Three | Ernie Roderick of Liverpool. lengths separated second and third. (Harry Wragg), Dhotl (Smirke), fight.

Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance Armstrong will concede nearly a stone. He has won 61 of his 103 (Away) v. C.S.C.C.—C. Vas, Brackey (Simpson), King's Legend fights by knockout. The question is (skip): C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier,

Blue Peter, starting favourite, scored a surprisingly easy victory. The horse shot out to the front two and a half furlongs from home, after which the result was never in doubt.

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Raco Described

. London, Mny 24. The horses got away to a good The jockey, Ephraim Smith, and start, except Bellman and Fair the trainer, Jack Jarvis, also scored Chance, who got slowly into stride. their first Derby victories. Jarvis Hellopolis sprinted into the lead from was always confident that he would Rogerstone Castle, Dhoti, Major Hypnotist and Blue Peter were in the middle of the field, and on the outside was Larchfield, which took the lead after three furlongs from The Derby once again cluded the Wheatland, Heliopolis, Buxton and

> Blue Peter, running eighth or ninth, followed Hypnotist. A large field was still in front of Heliopolis and Whentland at the top of the hill. Blue Peter was now making ground rapidly, just behind Rogerstone Castle and Fairfax, with Fair Chance a long way behind.

Blue Peter was still going up steadily, approaching Tattenham Corner, and at the turn for home had taken second place to Larchsteld. Rogerstone Castle was third, just in front of Casanova, Hypnotist and

Wins Comfortably

A hundred yards after the turn Heliopolis and Blue Peter disputed the lead, with Hypnotist and Atout Maltre, with Fox Cub showing up prominently on the outside. Blue Peter took the lead two and a half furlongs from home, followed by Casanova, Fox Cub and Heliopolis. Fox Cub passed Heliopolis and looked likely to overhaul Blue Peter, until Smith used his whip. Blue Peter then shot forward again and won comfortably. Casanova fourth, Buxton fifth, Admiral's Walk | Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. sixth, Hypnotist seventh, Pointis

The time was 2 minutes 36.4/5

Welterweight Title Fight

London, May 24. The weather was not sunny for the ... The most expensive welterweight F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam. John Pau reofitest ever singed takes place at Twenty-seven ran. The betting on Harringay Stadium to-morrow when The purse is £10,000, of which

Also ran: Triguero (Burns), Ves- Armstrong will receive £8,500. perlan (Elliott), Romeo II (Brethes), Ringside seats are 10 guinens each, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves Hastings (Jones), Admiral's Walk a record price for a welterweight



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Lion's Share Again To United States

Thursday,

-- Dublin, May 24, Nine first prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby, each worth £30,000, were distributed as follows:

Three to Canada; two to United States; two to Europe and two to Ireland.

Nine second prizes of £10. 000 each were distributed as follows:

Rive to United States; two to Europe and and two to

Canada. Nine third prizes of £10, 000 each were distributed as follows:

Five to United States: two to Europe and two to India.— International Press Bureau.

Bowls Rinks Chosen For Week's Games

The following players have been selected for the various clubs in the Lawn Bowls League matches to be played on Saturday:

Indian R.C. (v. Craigengower C.C. away).-J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjaha, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

First Div. v. Indians (Home) -- J. was W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, U. eighth, Ortiz ninth, Fairstone tenth, M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, L. C. Fair Chance eleventh and Salford R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet, R. Basa

> Second Div. v. Kowloon Tong (Away) .- J. H. Xavier, E. McNay, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip)

A. J. Coelho, E. Zimmern, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip); W. J Penny, N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

Third Div. v. H.K.F.C. (Away) .-S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson, G. Ladd (skip). L. Gaddi, (skip); John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, G. A. Payne, W. McNelll (skip).

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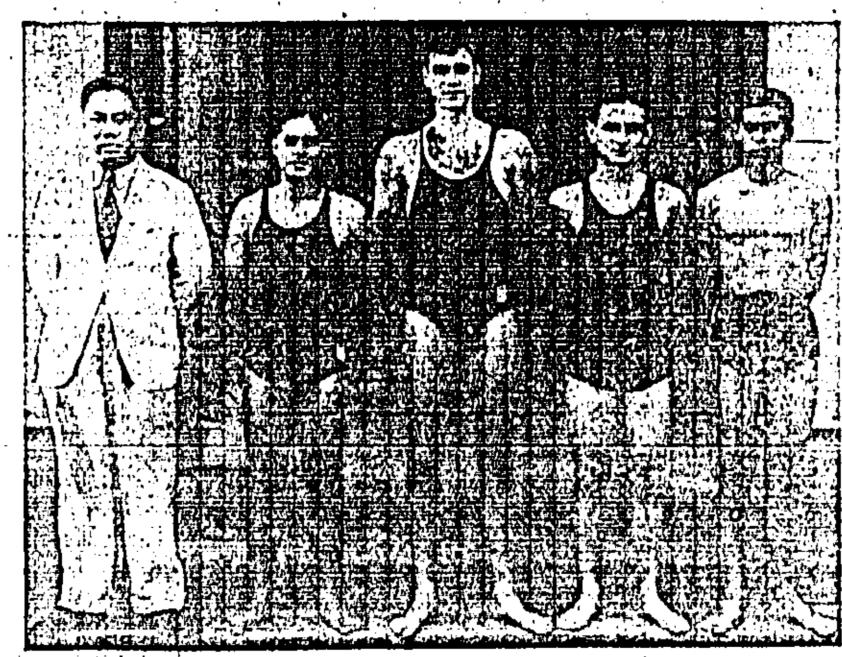
First Div. "A" (Away) v. K.C.C.-C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. Luz, (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques,

(skip); C. C. Percira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

Third Div. (Home) v. R.H.K.Y.C. -M. F. Alarcon. A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); L Leon, F. X. Gutterres, A. F. Noronha, P. A. Yvanovich (skip); J. A. Remedios, M. Gutierres, F. A. Kavier, C. A. Lopes (skip).

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The swimming team of the Diocesan Boys' School photographed recently with their swimming sports nuster .- King's Studio.

England Beat Rumania In Soccer Encounter Before Record Crowd

Bucharest, May 24. In the soccer match played here to-day, England beat Rumania by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time.

Scottish Team Wins Game In Canada

Montreal, May 17. The Scottish F. A. XI opened their Canadian tour here to-day by scoring an overwhelming victory over the Montreal XI. They won by nine goals to nothing.—Reuter.

Perry, Vines, Budge Will Visit India

Madras, May 19. Fred Perry, Donald Budge and Ellsworth Vines, the professional lawn tennis players and former Wim-

has undertaken the promotion of the on national health. tour. November of this year is the Mr. Walter Elliot said he had no Batterles:—Pirates, Bowman; Berres. time suggested.

GUESTS OF POTENTATE

Sir Dalip Singh, president of The All binet. India Lawn Tennis Association, for Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib., Wolconduct the tour on his own respon- treatment was perfectly innocuers will be the guests of the benefit for resistance against dis-Yuvarajah.

expected to tour Australia in Febru- old Wolverhampton Wanderers." ary and March next year. The Australian L. T. A. has given its official sanction to the tour and terms have been agreed upon.-Reuter.



The banketball team of the Diocean Boys School photographed re-

Forty thousand spectators—a record for Rumania—saw the match. England revealed fine combination

and were easily the better side, though Goulden was fortunate to score the first goal eight minutes game in the 1935 A.B.C. from the start when the Rumanian right back was forced to play on the wing-through an injury.

Conditions were more favourable to England than in most continental matches. The weather was overcast and the pitch was in good condition. The game became a little rough in Baseball the second half when the Englishmen's robust style rather upset the Rumanians.

Welsh scored England's second goal in the eighth minute after the inter-England had numerous chances to

score but seemed content with the lead .- Reuter.

Raised Parliament

The subject of gland treatment for footballers was raised in Parliabledon champions, are to visit India ment recently when Mr. A. M. where they will make a tour of most Lyons (Con., East Leicester) asked Cincinnati 6 13 of the big towns, it is reported here, the Minister of Health whether he was aware that gland extracts from Jack Harris, . who managed the animals were being administered to Budge - Vines tour of the United football players, and whether he

Harris will accompany the team as Pharmacopoea, and if, as he understood, they were administered under stood, they were administered under professional will bring the party up any special investigation was neces- Franks.

Laughter was caused when Mr. E. Philadelphia 2 11 Shinwell (Soc., Scaham) asked Chicago 3 7 The Yuvarajah has asked Kunwat would not these gland extracts be administered to members of the Ca-

the permission of the Association to verhampton East) suggested that the sibility. While in Madras, the play- ous, and had been administered with ease. The football clubs would welcome any inquiry.

Perry, Budge and Vines are also At this a member shouted: "Good

CAMBRIDGE CREW TO GO ON TOUR

Combridge University Boat Club are sending a crew of four to South meet the more celebrated of South African clubs in local regattas at Johannesburg, Durban, East London, and Cape Town, during August.

The crew will consist of Alan Burrough (Jesus) bow; No. 2 J. L. L Savill (Jesus) the president-elect of the C.U.B.C.; No. 3, M. Buxton (Third Trinity), who is to be the new secretary; and C. B. Sanford (Trinity Hall), stroke.

Combridge are not toking a coxswain with them, but one will be borrowed when they arrive in South Africa, as will boats, oars, and train-

They are due at Johannesburg on July 20, and the first of the regatins is to be held on the Vanl Rivers on August 5, when they race against South African Universities. The final regatta is to be held at Cape Town on August 26, where a crew-representative of the Western

CHAMPION BEATEN IN BRITISH GOLF AMATEUR TOURNEY

Charles Yates Eliminated By Chapman, Countryman

London, May 24. The outstanding feature of to-day's play in the British Amateur Golf Championship now being played at Hoylake was the defeat of Charles Yates, the American holder of the title, by a fellow-American, Dick Chapman, who yesterday eliminated M. W. Budd, the former All-China champion. ·

Remarkable Indoor **Bowling Feat**

Scranton, Pa., May 18. Carl Mensenberg rolled one | putting. of the highest three-game scores in bowling history when he rolled 300-289-300-889.

The two perfect games boosted his number of "300" games to 11. He scored 22 consecutive strikes before leaving the seven pin in the second game's final box.

Mensenberg rolled a 300 tournament of Syracuse, N.Y. -United Press.

NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

Two Teams Blanked Liverpool beat the English champion, A. Bentley, by two and one. By Opponents

New York, May 24. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball-League-to-day:----

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. E.

McCormick homered for the Reds. Batteries:-Reds, Derringer, Lom-Camilli homered for the Dodgers

extracts were included in the British Boston 0 7 1 Batteries: -- Cardinals, Davis.

Chapman was almost faultless in this third round tie and was two up

Chapman won the encounter—the

first All-American match of the

tournament-by four and three.

at the end of nine holes, where Yates himself was four above par. Yates lost the match through poor

As the result of his victory, Chapman has become favourite to reach the finals.-United Press.

Vines Wins And Then Was Beaten

London, May 24. In the second round, the professional tennis star, Elisworth Vines. played brilliant golf to beat E. Rateliffe by four and three. Vines finished in level fours.

In the third round, however, John Balllieu, of Australia, defeated Vines by two and one. This tennis player took 18 strokes for his first three holes, all of which

OTHER MATCHES

In the second round, I. Lyle of Hector Thomson, former champion, was beaten two and one by C Timmis. of Royal Liverpool. James Bruen, the Irish champion, eliminated E. Hamilton by three and two .- Reuter.

Batterles:-Cubs, French, Moncuso. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 6 10 0 New York 1 7 Gehringer and Walker homered for the Tigers. Batteries:-Tigers, Trout, Cleveland

Boston Hudlin homered for the Indians. Batteries:-Indians, Hudlin, Hemsley. St. Louis 6 6 Washington 16 14 3

Batteries:--Senntors, Chase, Early,---

Travis homered for the Seantors,

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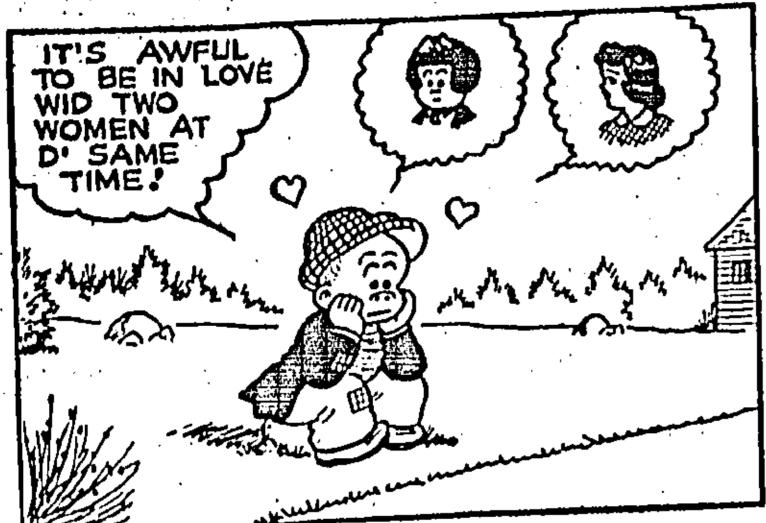
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IARDINE SUGGESTS

LER BALL MIGHT MAKE MORE ARTISTS OUT OF BOWLERS

That the balance between batsman and bowler might be restored by the adoption of a smaller ball-the ball in vogue at most preparatory schools, is suggested by D. R. Jardine in the Daily

Telegraph. "Put the small ball in the large hands of the average professional bowler," he says, "and let the experiment speak for itself. It can be counted a failure if it does not double the artists and halve the hacks."

There is high authority for coupl- great satisfaction. He has served thanks to compile the useful total of 107, thanks to compile the useful total of 107, thanks to compile the useful total of 107, thanks to a hurricane innings by latter, fortunately as yet, change ir- in the chair, at long last, may be latter, fortunately as yet, change ir- in the chair, at long last, may be 44. respective of the dictates of man— taken as a guarantee that England | The Engineers had 1½ hours bat-

began to appreciate in some measure the importance of the "C"s in life.

Many years ago the late Andrew Experiments continue, however, and though the eight-ball over may give though the eight-ball over may give food for controversy, the chief insection terest of the season will lie in watch-speaking secularly, were the two terest of the season will lie in watch-speaking secularly, were the two terest of the season will lie in watch-speaking secularly. most important things in our youth? ing the results, or lack of results, The two "C"s, represent the Classics following the instructions issued to and Cricket. On occasion even the county clubs by the M.C.C. on the order of precedence might be changed subject of the preparation or overin deference to extreme youth or preparation of wickets. enthusiastic ignorance.

"C"s have stood the test of time for intending legislators. For the hard in great performance considering how astonishingly well, even if Crisis and moment the legislators have been the heat in every case troubled the

Conscription have perforce to be substituted for the originals.

There are enough "ifs" in all conscience about an English summer at science about an English summer at any time, but if a full season's play be granted us, whether played in the stablished practice.

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DOMESTIC SEASON

A mere three Test matches rank a able nor desirable. season to-day as a domestic season, in which the County Championship about turf, and it may safely be proand such games as Gentlemen .v. Players have a chance to stand out in fair perspective and recapture something of past glories.

The number of Test matches, be 'it added, is no true criterion for judging the strength of visiting teams.

said before our visitors have bowled to the fore. a ball in a match over here, that The bat has attained undue ascenthey are a team against which no dancy over the ball. So much is fancy experiments can be made with agreed. In a certain class the cue impunity in representative matches, may be said to have done the same The records of touring teams from at billiards; the solution is not to. these shores to the West Indies give tamper with the trueness of the cloth. small grounds for over-confidence on England's part.

NEW CHIEF SELECTOR

The appointment of Mr. P. Perrin as chairman of selectors will give solution. But of this more on an-

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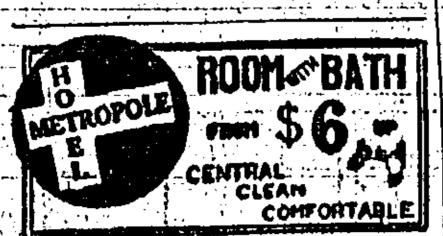
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ENGINEERS BEAT R.A AT CRICKET

Match Decided In Second Attempt

The second attempt to decide the Large Units Knockout Competition took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (the first match having been declared a draw on account of rain) when the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal

Artillery by seven wickets. Artillery batted first, and although losing 5 wickets for 16 runs, managed to compile the useful total of 107,

Shaw (42 not out) being mainly and George Murphy. The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer responsible for this happy position. n rule, having graduated into a law. On the following day the remaining

> The Artillery's second attempt was not so successful, for, altifough at one time being 40 for 1, they only managed to compile 84, of which total Hodgson made 20. Denyer

l.b.w. Denyer l.b.w. Denyer b Cork b Denyer c Bartlett, b Denyer c Bartlett, b Denyer c Bartlett, b Shaw wir vertrer with the e Rateliffe, b Denyer phesied that before the end of the Carter, b Land not out e Carpenter b Denyer Ward, b Land Extras

ROYAL ENGINEERS

The realisation, none too soon, that Spr. Heath, c Hodgson b Barsby not out 12 C Marshall, b Barsby 0 helps towards success on the field.

This year, experiments with the game are to be continued, but be it game are to be continued, but be it such matches for bringing the issue game are to be continued, but be it such matches for bringing the issue game are to be continued, but be it such matches for bringing the issue game are to be continued.

BOWLING ANALYSIS R.E. 1st Innings ket savours of tampering with the Baraby cloth at billiards. There are too Skipworth wickets to make this a practicable

For the moment there would probably be general agreement that the ideal solution for righting the balance between but and ball would not at least after the aspect of the game as seen from the ringside. But in the long view equally important is the necessity for encouraging the cultivation of skill and accuracy—and this will not be done by increasing the elements of luck already present in the game in sufficient quantity.

To tamper with the wicket at cric-

many rocks and shoals ahead of those

who advocate a return to natural

formity of wickets is neither attain-

season ground committees will be

more than ever conscious of each

. GAME OUT OF BALANCE

other's limitations.

other occasion.

ART OF BOWLING

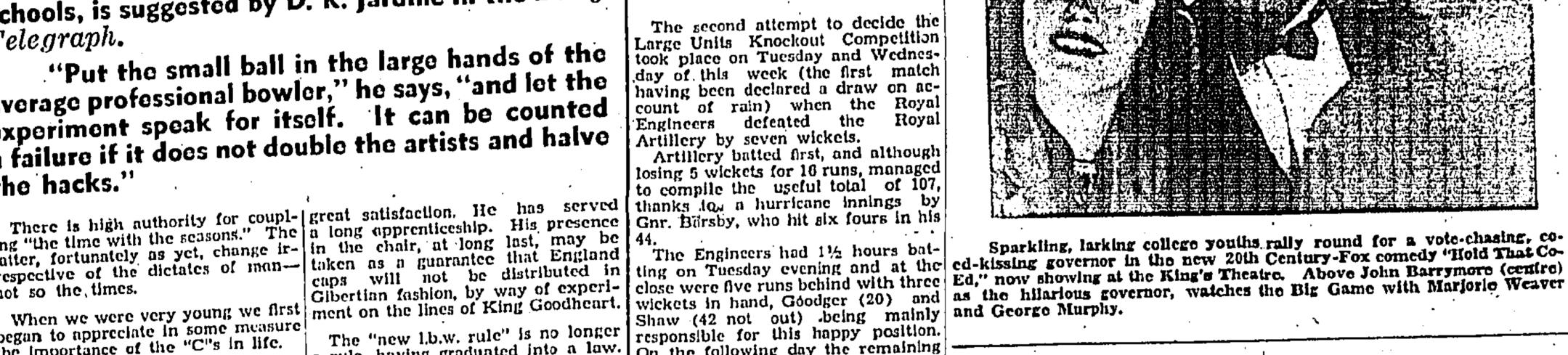
Bowling is an art. What is wanted, then, in a sentence is-more artists

and fewer hacks. Worse wickets, while increasing the element of luck in the game, can scarcely claim to encourage true urtists. But the experiment is to be tried and the result, whatever it be, loyally accepted.

Should it be a failure, an alternative suggests itself. This would take the form of an experiment with a really small ball—the ball in vogue July at most preparatory schools. There are objections, of course;

but these are merely theoretical until Jan. the experiment has been tried. Some countries produce about one | May real bowler every 10 years. How | Spot many promising youngsters fail to fulfil carly promise when changing May

The proof of any pudding is in the Sept. 10.08b/14a... 16.46 /46 large hands of the average profes- Mar. 16.15b/21a 10.50b/52a July 50%/60% cating. -Put-the small ball in the Dec. 10.13b/17a allound bowler, and let the suggested Spot It can be counted a failure if it Chicago. Wheat does not double the artists and halve July 76 /70% 77%/78 July 75 /70%



Sparkling, larking college youths rally round for a vote-chasing, cocaps will not be distributed in close were five runs behind with three Ed," now showing at the King's Theatre. Above John Barrymore (centre)

FORTY DIE IN SHEKKI RAID

MACAO, May 25.—The death-roll in yesterday's Shekki bombing exceeds 40, consisting of people enthusiastic ignorance.

No doubt it is a big question, and an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese-controlled one which bristles with difficulties and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, fleeling from the Japanese considering how the came of the properties of the properties with difficulties and came out with the properties of the p Refugees are again pouring into League, three in Section I and three Macao, and they report heavy loss of in Section II.

ROYAL ARTILLERY be evolved by observation, trial and Lt. Hook, run out consultation. Similarity or uni- Lt. Ingram, c. & b. Cork Flinters, run out able nor desirable.

Yet the saying has it that it takes Lt. Skipworth, c Health b Goodger 15 three generations to know anything Burrows, b. Shaw............... Marshall, not out

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TROUBLESOME

LONDON, May 24. AN OFFICIAL medical report issued from Marlborough House at 6.40 p.m. says that Queen Mary's progress is taking a satisfactory course, though stiffness and pain is troublesome.

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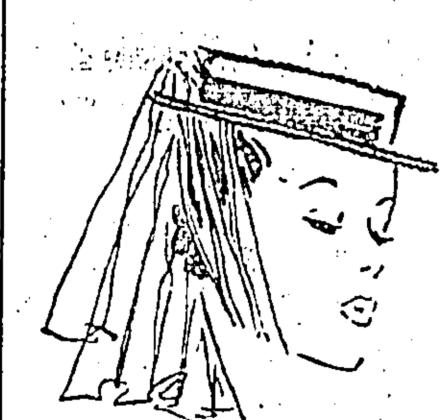
HAT TRICKS



On a small sailor hat the veil I is looped round the back of the head under the brim, like a hair net; it goes up through slots in the brim and ties in a blg bunchy bow high and straight on the head. The hat + is worn straight and dipping over the eyes.

This is if you like your face veiled. The veil loops under + the chin, is drawn over the face and froths out at the back above the brim. The hatband must be fastened on after the vell to get the drawn-in effect; it can be fastened with hooks

Another way—though you have I to be young and gay to get away with it—is to loop the veil under the chin, over the sides of the brim, tying in-a crisp bow on top of the crown. Tilt the hat and be quite sure that you don't look as if you! have toothache.



Here the evil is looped under t the chin again, but this time it I goes up through the brim at the back, knots above the brim, and falls to the shoulders. This, too, is a style for the young. The hat tilts slightly over one eye.



This is a little more complicated and dressy. The veil is + arranged--it would have to be scion—tightly over the brim goes under the band and breaks into a froth on the flat crown. The colour of the straw should just show through the velling.



The veil goes round the crown

in front, making a peak, and is tucked through the brim. Under the brim at the back it is knotted and sticks out crisply to the shoulders. The hat is worn straight over the

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An intriguing indoor window-box

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box, which is made of metal, and the rock garden is behind. The bottom of the aquarium is covered with an inch or two, of silver sand, in which increasingly fashionable, and de- the usual aquarium water plants are lightful little gardens can be made in planted. The front is, of course, glass, and the back is the rocky wall of the garden, on top of which are sown dainty little flowers.

Should you prefer it, instead of the conventional window-box you can have a set of wooden or glass shelves for holding little pot plants.

These can be bought made up specially for the purpose in a glass case with a sliding front. A display of cacti plants, or a collection of Japanese dwarf trees in small bowls Study the colour scheme of your look extremely effective in these

> If you make your window-box yourself do not forget that it must have drainage holes in the bottom: Stand It in a zinc tray made to fit it

Two or three hours after watering remove the tray and empty out any surplus water lying in it. If left in the tray this will sour and cause rootrot among the plants.

Toning Up DRUSH garments well to remove

D dust, then sponge all over with a weak solution of ammonia, using if possible, a piece of the same or a similar material. The solution will

help to remove stains. Grease spots, and the obstinate greasiness at the neck of coats will generally yield to benzine. Small, shiny spols should be lightly rubbed with emery paper, but the more extensive shine which is a feature of well-worn costumes and men's suits needs different treatment. Rub the shiny surface with a hot and fairly strong solution of ammonia, then place a clean wet cloth over it, and press with a hot iron. While still warm and moist, brush with a stiff clothes brush.

If splushes of mud have been allowed to remain on a garment, the stains can generally be removed by rubbing with a solution of carbonate of soda. Tar stains can be banished by an application of eucalyptus, and spots of paint should be soaked in a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and ammonia, after which they will rub off easily.

By the way, dark clothes always have a habit of collecting fluff, which is often difficult to remove with a clothes brush. A red rubber sponge, kept specially for the purpose, removes, this fluft and surface dust very easily, and keeps clothes fresh and clean looking.

Shoes which are looking a little thred after the long winter months can be wonderfully improved by a little home treatment. Black shoes can be restored by being well rubbed all over with the inside of a piece of fresh orange peel, then rubbed with damp cloth and, when dry, polished in the usual way. Brown shoes which have become patchy will loo! like new if they are rubbed over with castor oll.

Light coloured kid gloves can be cleaned by being rubbed gently with a piece of cotton wool dipped in cau-de-Cologne.

Erica Trent

Repairs And Renovations

TAPESTRY chairs should be beaten and plenty of dry blearbonate of soda rubbed into the material. Leave on for a few hours, brush out with a stiff brush, and run over with the vacuum cleaner.

Table oilcloth on tables or shelves may be torn or cut. Remove, turn on the wrong side, and with a length of adhesive tape secure the loose edges neatly together. Press the patch till it hardens, and return the oilcloth to its position.

Repair worn lineleum by placing a piece slightly larger than the hole over the break and cutting round both with a very sharp knife. If the linoleum is patterned, cut a piece suitable to fill the gap. . Now remov the under piece and slip the new into its place, nailing neatly down,

Should the hole be a very small one, or a mere crack, fill in with putty, and paint it over when hard in a matching shade.

When electric bulbs are stained and dull cover with a paste made from cold water and carbonate of soda. Leave on for an hour, sponge off with soapy waer, then rinse and dry care-

Lampshades of parchment may be sponged lightly with soapy lukewarm water, or if hand-painted, rubbed carefully with medium oatmeal. Silk shades should be washed in cool water and soap flakes.

Zine pails and baths are made gleaming and spotless when cleaned with whiting mixed to a smooth paste with cloudy ammonia, and applied with a woollen cloth. Rub off with flannel when dry. A good step whitener which will

last for some time is made by dissolving some size and whiting in a little hot water. Add a tenspoonful of washing blue, and use in the usual

M. L. B.

Knitting Without

TS it not a nuisance, when you are A knitting a sleeve of a jumper, and lose count of the decrease? The next time you are making a jumper: try snapping a press stud through every decrease now as-you go along, then decreases can be seen

at a glance. Keep a crochet hook in your knitting bag for dealing with dropped stitches. Pop your hook through the dropped stitch, and pull up loop by loop. It is far quicker than picking it up with a knifting needle.

When you are knitting vests for the children, cast off at the shoulders. Then, when they outgrow them, the vests can be lengthened, and the armhole made larger by knitting a piece on to the shoulder seam.

If you want to knit up wool that has been used before, the quickest way to straighten the wool is to wind it round a piece of cardboardthe lid of a shoc-box—with the sides taken off will do. Cover the wool with a damp cloth,

and press well with a hot iron. It will come perfectly straight, and be ready for use again. It you are knitting anything that riceds to Le cast of loosely have your right hand needle three or four times larger than those used for the nctual knitting. "This will ensure

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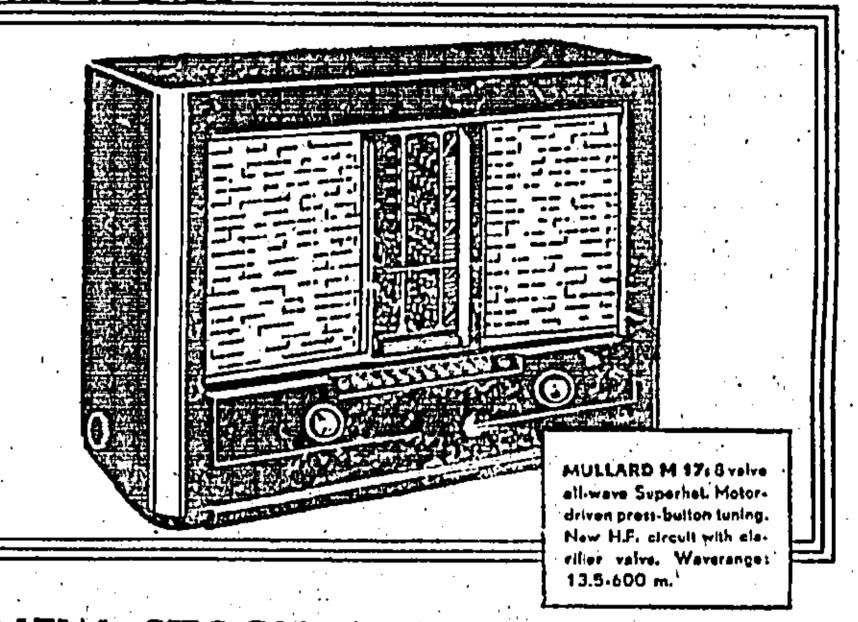




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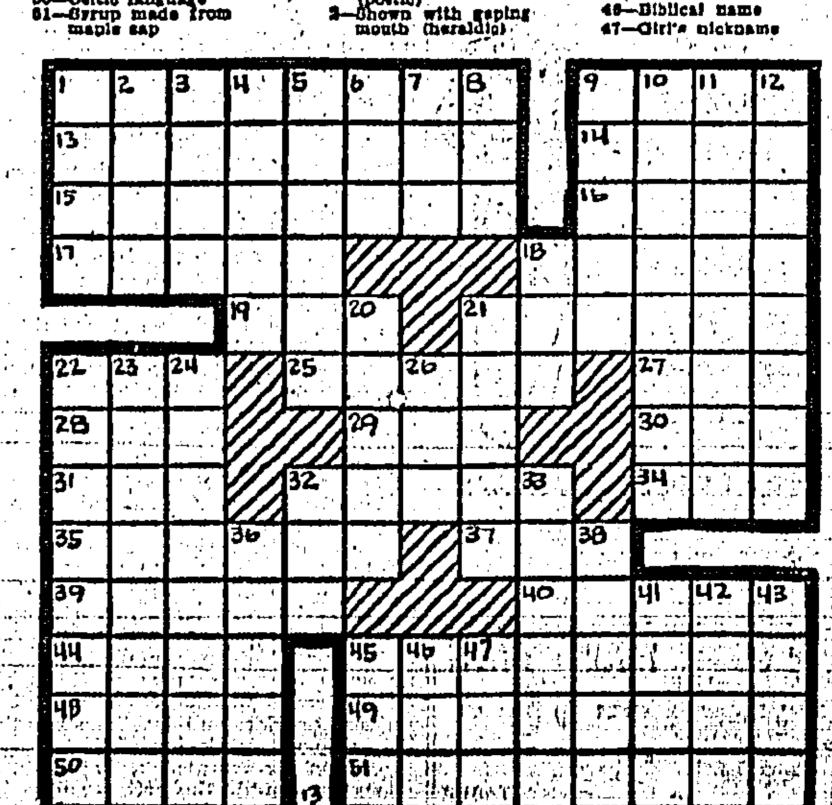
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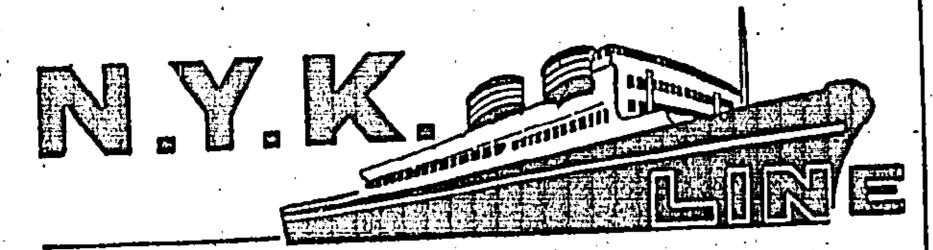
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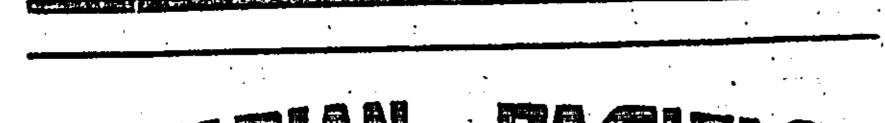
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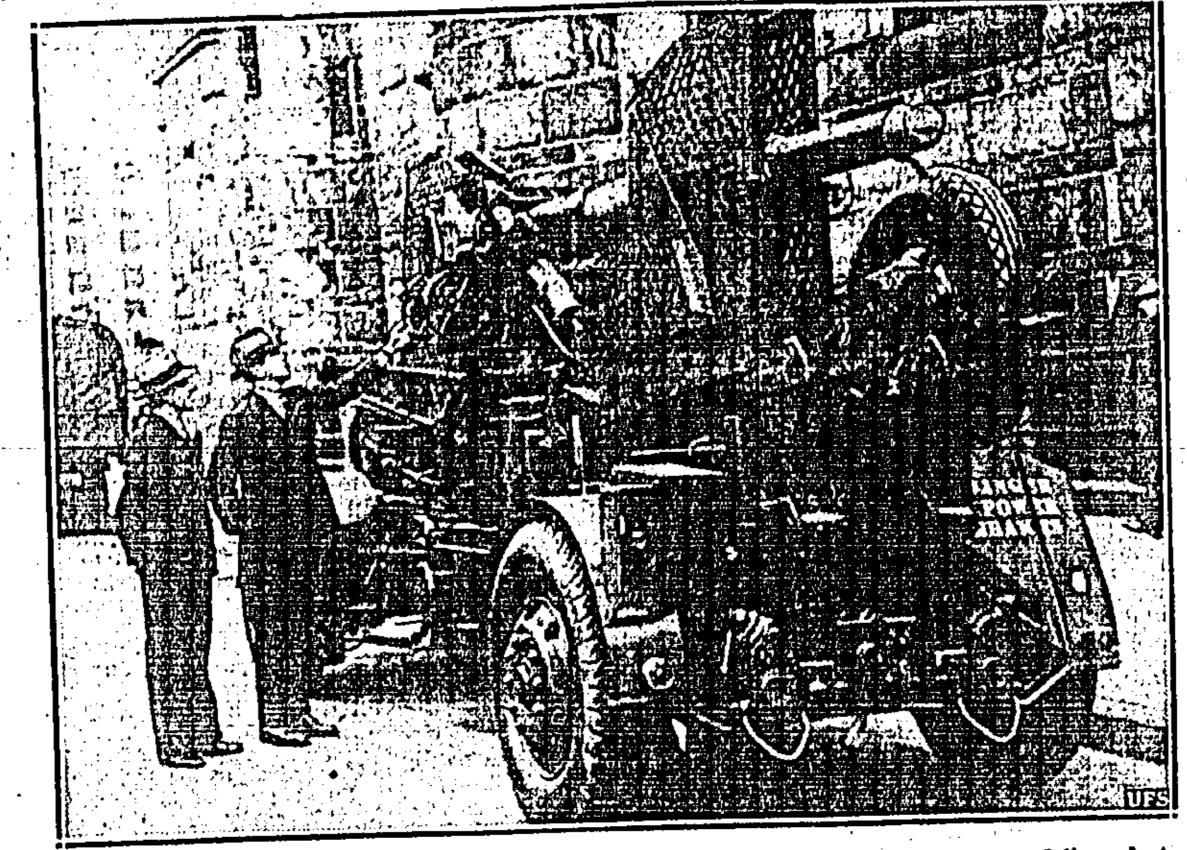
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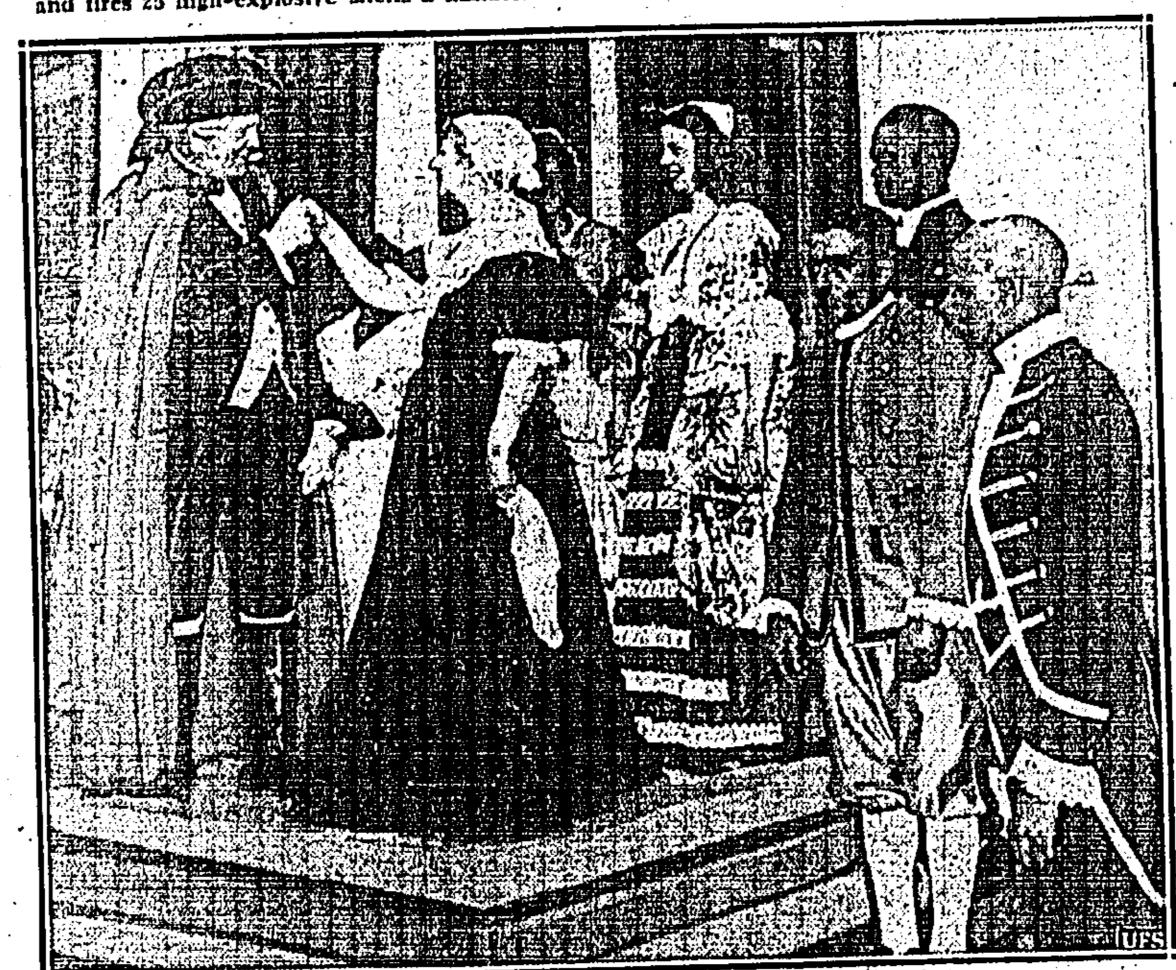
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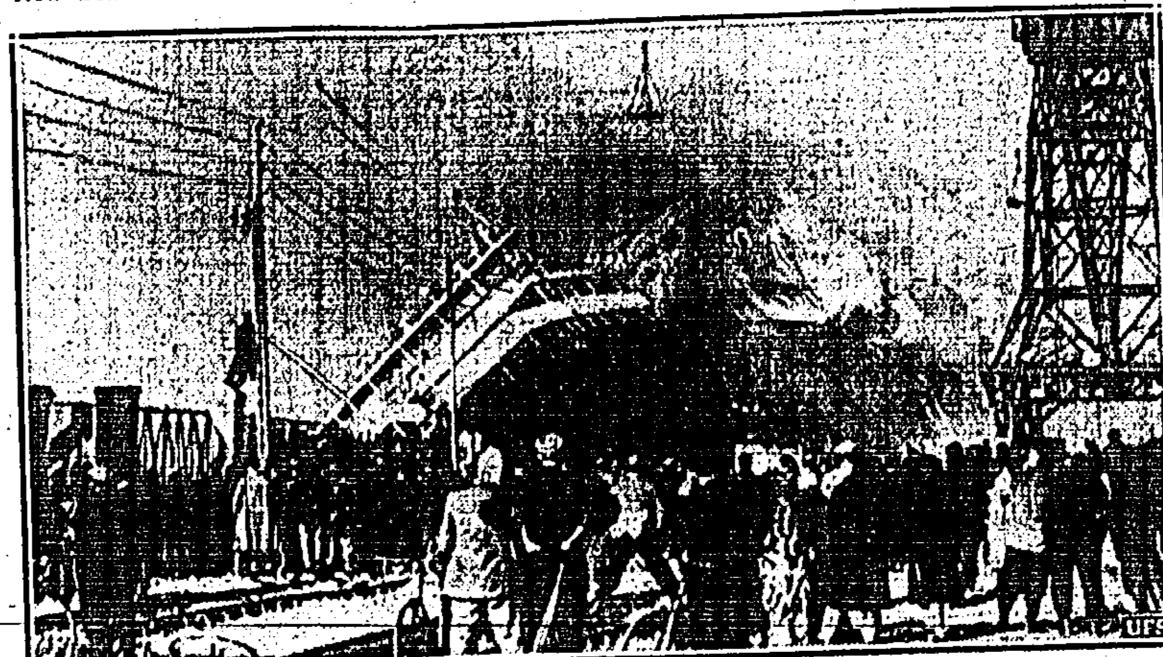
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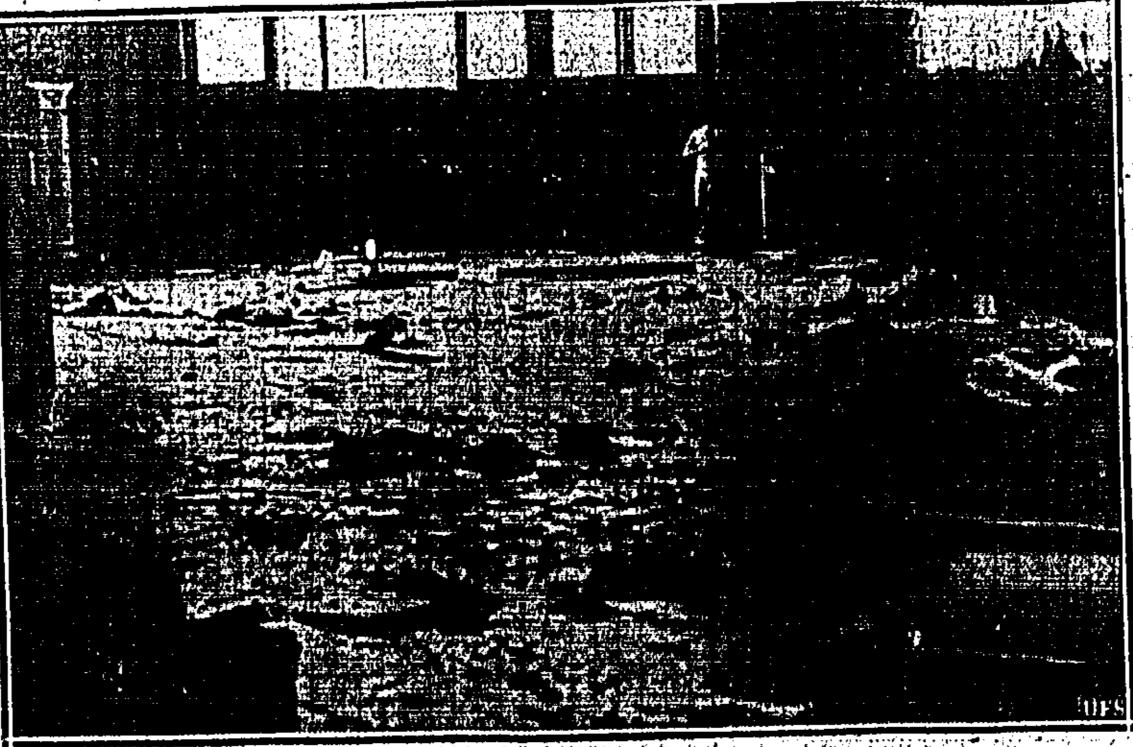
Huge new steel bulldog to guard the eastern coast of America was recently delivered to the 211th Coast Artillery anti-aircraft unit of the National Guard, at Boston, It's one of 12 threeinch, rapid-fire guns, with which the unit will be armed. It has a vertical range of 27,000 feet and fires 25 high-explosive shells a minute.



Impersonating the first President, Denys Wortman, New York artist who draws "Everyday Movies," bids farewell to Martin Washington (Agnes Reter) as he leaves Mount Vernon for his coach trip to New York. His coach followed inaugural route and he look oath on opening day of New York Fair.



This picture shows French luxury liner Paris keeling over at Le Harve dock after being destroyed by fire. Flames are still leaping from her decks.



Here is how looting Albanians left the salon in the royal palace in Tirana, after King Zog field and before, the Rallan troops arrived. Rioting mobs practically stripped the palace.

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Ruxburgh, of Messrs. Thornyeroft
and Company, Dr. J. L. Buck, from
House Tandon Australia and Del Hanoi, Mr. N. Dunmers, from London, and Mr. Lin Ah-bok, from

arrived in the Colony yesterday

BY AIR FRANCE Carrying 33.008 Kilos of mail and ten passengers, Air France arrived at Kai Tak at 1 p.m. yesterday. The passengers included Mr. V. from Hanol, Miss Cavender, from Hanol, Mr. Scheyven, from Hanol, Mr. Kotah Beyrouth, and Mrs. Rondon. SOYOKAZE FOR CANTON

Bangkok, May. 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokaze which arrived here on May 19 on its return flight to Tokyo from Tehran, left here for Canton at 6.20 a.m.-Domei,

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PLANE TURNS BACK Hangkok, May 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokazo BAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in which left this morning, was over-

> The plane will postpone its departure until fine weather.—Domei.

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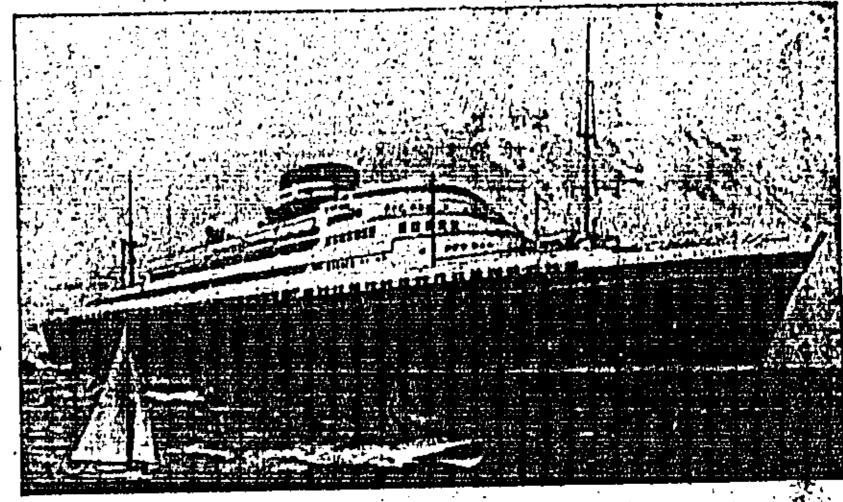
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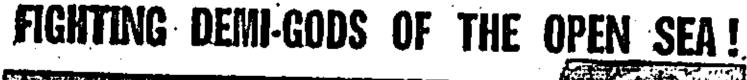
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"Taking into consideration the fact that defendant has expressed his regret of the assault, he has admitted he had a few drinks that night and

Impose a fine of \$60 on him." loon Magistracy this m This was said by Mr. Edwards at the following charge: the Central Magistracy this morning

wanted a motor-boat.

and requested a motor-boat, he would pleaded Not Guilty. get it for that person. "Defendant then said that it was The case was remanded for a week. W.

"He then pushed the constable out | of his way. The constable came forward again and told him not to hit \$3,000. him. Defendant then struck the constable in the face. At this time they were near the edge of the wharf.

FELL INTO WATER "When falling to the ground, the constable hit his hend on the stone floor causing a wound on the back of his head. Attempting to get up, he rolled to the right side and fell into the water. He was rescued by a bont-man and also aided by a Military Policeman, who had arrived on the scene.

"The defendant was standing by the booking office desk and he was detained by the Military Policemon as there were no other policemen there at the time.

"He was taken to the Central plying of junks between Kulang." Police Station by the Military Policeman and he appeared to be under the su and the mainland after 6 p.m. influence of drink. He was later to-day. charged.

because of the fact that defendant man of the Municipal Council to-day.

struck the police officer but also that It is announced that offenders of the the complainant has been in hospital prohibition will be strictly punished. for a matter of over four weeks." in replying to Mr. Edwards, Detecpital due to the typhoid which he had prior to being sent to hospital. Mr. Edwards: What is the nature

of the injury to his head? Detective-Sergeant Shaw: A small

What actually was the constable's purpose in asking the defendant what he wanted to do?—The defendant was walking unstendily towards the pler and the constable came forward at that time with perhaps the intention Davies. of helping him. Actually the defendant was in the way of the com-

Mr. Edwards to defendant: What have you to say?

"HAD A FEW DRINKS" Defendant: I am very sorry. I have taken motor-boats every day and I did not know that an officer was supposed to ask me whether I wanted a motor-boat or not. I admit I had a few drinks and I am very sorry about the incident.

Detective Sergeant Shaw said that defendant had no previous record. Mr. Edwards, said that assaulting a police constable was an extremely serious offence.

In considering what penalty should be imposed, he had to take into consideration what kind of duty the constable was performing at the time of the assault. Even considering the circumstances

of the present case, it was quite

clear to him that one must regard the offence seriously. Mr. Edwards pointed out to the defendant that if a constable asked him about a motor-boat the defendant could have told him he would arrange it himself and there was no necessity for the defendant to fight

with the constable. The constable was doing his best to assist defendant.

EUROPEAN CHARGED Military Contract

EDWARD DAVIES DYKES, a broker of 171 Sai Yee Street, that he has no previous conviction, I Kowloon, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on

Mentioned

"The defendant approached him had been signed by the military au- Sutherland Highlanders."

nothing to do with the Indian con- The afternoons of June 5 and June 6 three other ranks wounded, and one stable and that he would pay at the have been provisionally fixed as the interpreter killed.—British Wireless. dates for hearing the case.

Dykes has been released on ball of

KULANGSU BLOCKADE Serious Action By

Japanese Navy Amoy, May 25. THE JAPANESE authorities! have decided to prohibit the

"I have been instructed, Your It is understood that the Japanese Worship, to ask for a serious view Consul-General, Mr. G. Uchida, comto be taken of this case. Not only municated the decision to the Chair-

tive Sergeant Shaw said that the reached the decision in precaution Hongkong for Shanghal either this constable had been suffering from the against the alleged "secret entry of evening or some time to-morrow. effects of immersion and also from Chinese irregulars into Kulangsu He will probably travel by warship. para-typhoid. Three weeks out of from the continent by means of junks The Ambassador returned to Hong-

> Edwards said that he had taken into an eye witness of the appalling air consideration the fact that defendant raids staged by the Japanese in that had expressed his regret of the as- city recently. sault, he had admitted that he had a few drinks that night, and also that

he had no previous conviction. The Military Policeman who aided the constable was Lance Corporal C.

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Mueller admitted the assault. Detective Sergeant A. Shaw, in charge of the case, said:

"At 1.20 a.m. on May 4. the complainant, an Indian constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the case and that a conduct of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing of the constable, was on the constable, with intent to defraud, he obtained at the Colonial Office says that at the Colonial Office says that at the Colonial Office says that the constable at the Colonial Office says that the duty at Blake Pler. He was wearing military authorities, and that a con-Regiment, and a detachment of

Sutherland Highlanders. "I would like to say at this stage Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for recovered to date, two prisoners that the constable's instructions were the Crown. Defendant was repretaken, and twelve rifles, three pistols, that if any person came to the Pier sented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, and and 1,410 rounds of ammunition cap-

Government casualties were Major SATURDAY RECORD CROPS LIKELY

London, May 24. According to the forecasts of agricultural experts in Palestine, there is now every reason to expect one of the most fruitful seasons for some

Even the most conservative estimates of barley crops reckon that the normal yield will be increased by

15 to 20 per cent.

A wheat crop well above average is forecasted.—British Wireless.

LATE NEWS

Ambassador Leaving

His Excellency the British Ambassador to China; Sir Archibald Kerr The Japanese authorities hae Clark-Kerr, is expected to leave that four weeks he had spent in hos- engaged in maritime trade."—Domei. kong on Monday morning from Chungking via Kunming, Hanol and In imposing a fine of \$80, Mr. the Chinese wartime capital. He was

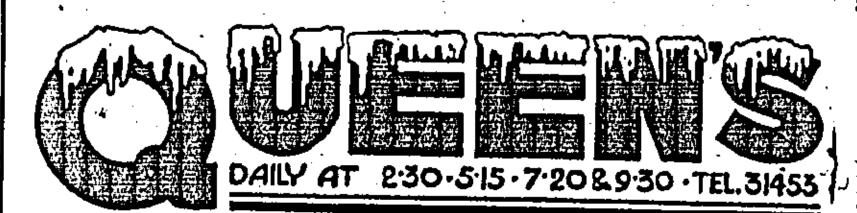
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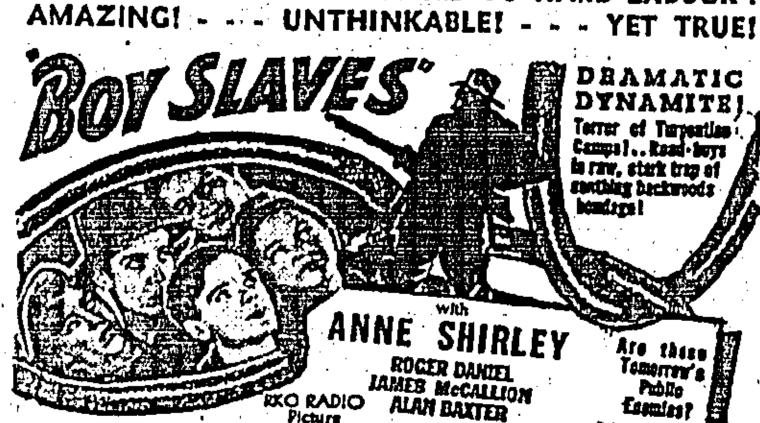


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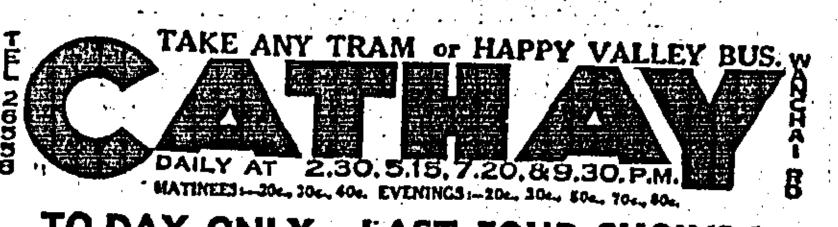
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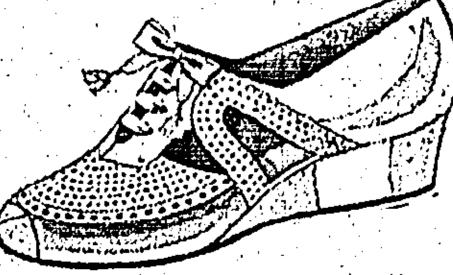


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CLAIMS BRITISH ATTACK

Japan Protests At "Assault"

SHANGHAI, May 25. DESPITE THE settlement of the situation arising from the landing of British marines at Pootung, it is revealed that the Japanese naval authorities are lodging a strong protest with the British authorities regarding the wounding of Lt.-Com. Noji, of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party and his interpreter by British bluejackets in the British Cotton Mill yesterday.

cident led to the Japanese de- 000, should be adopted mand for the withdrawal of the British bluejackets from Poo-

The Japanese officer went to the British mill to inquire into the British landing, which was made without the knowledge of the Japanese authorities .--Domei.

North Atlantic Air Service Soon

London, May 24. The departure of the United States flying-boat Yankee Clipper from Southampton on the return journey vla Marseilles and Lisbon to New York, after the inauguration of the Pan - American Airways North-Atlantic airmail service, lent special interest to a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon on plans for the commencement of a North-Atlantic service by a British operating company.

Captain H. H. Baifour explained that postponement had been necessituted by the desire in the interests of operational safety and efficiency to give a 400-hours flight test to engines, and to carry through certain alterations to the fuelling system found desirable as a result of practical tests.

It was hoped the service would commence in July .- British Wireless.

FOR SCHOOLS. BETTING, LIQUOR, CARS

PROPOSED TAXATION IN BRIEF

FOUNDED 1001

THE REPORT of the L. Committee on Taxation may be summarised as follows:

Minor taxes, aggregating an additional revenue of between It is reported that this in- | \$500,000 and \$1,000, before major taxation. Recommended minor

> taxes are: Increased school fees Tightening of hospital fees and increased fees for government medical per cent. services;

Increased pari-mutuel and sweepstakes taxes; Higher Telephone Co. royal-

Gas and Electric Co. royal-

Taxi Co. royalties, and increased licence fees for public vehicles; Increased Liquor and Motor Spirit duties up to

\$1,000,000 p.a. If these minor taxes fail to Government requirements, the Committee re-

commends: 1.--An Income Tax of five or ten per cent. o income;

2.—A tax on profit or dividends of public companies operating in Hongkong 3.—Increase in Assessment

Rate from 17 to 25 per

The Report of the Committee Taxation, appointed on December 8 last year to consider and report on what methods of taxation could best adopted in Hongkong should it necessary to raise additional revenue, was tabled in Legislative Council this by the Commander of the afternoon.

The Report recommends the adoption of Income Tax in the Colony if the required additional revenue is in excess of \$1,000,000. additional taxation is below \$1,000,000 several minor forms of taxation are recommended. TEN PER CENT. OF INCOME!

The Committee considers that if Income Tax is adopted, a maximum rate of five per cent. should be adopted on institution with a possible rise later to ten

"Even at this low rate, and allowing for reasonably generous personal, family and other allowances, but always assuming effective administration, the existing very imperfect statistics of the income of the Colony suggest that the yield might be of the order of \$5,000,000 per annum," the Report declares.

"We consider, however, that the tax would be more easily accepted and less liable to evasion if the maximum on its first institution were put at five per cent."

HIGHER ASSESSMENT RATE

The Report suggests that Income Tax should be the first form of major taxation to be adopted if minor taxation fails to bring in the required revenue.

But, in addition to Income Tax; two revolutionary forms of taxation of a major nature, are also alternatively recommend-

These include:

I.-Increase in the present Assessment Rate of 17 per cent., which annually yields approximately \$6,000,000, to 25 per cent., this, it is estimated, would yield a further \$3,000,000. 2.-A tax on the profits, or dividends, of public companies operating

in Hongkong. The Report estimates that the profits liable to such a tax might be something like \$50,000,000 per annum, yielding annually, at five per cent., at total of \$2,500,000. The Report recommends that,

INCIDENT ARAMIS LINER NEAR H.K.

FOLLOWING closely Ranpura in-Japanese cident, destroyer yest e r d a y held up the 15,500-ton Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, less than an hour after it left be Hongkong en route to Shanghai.

Despite vigorous protests gleaming white liner, a Japanese boarding party of three officers and two men forced its way on board and seized the ship's papers and log book.

These were thoroughly examined before being returned to the ship.

Although the squat, square funnels and gleaming white hull, on which is painted a huge tricolour, left no doubt regarding the nationality of the liner, the Officer in Charge of the boarding party insisted on ob-taining verbal confirmation of the port of origin, the port of departure and the type of cargo carried.

Aboard For Hour

The Japanese remained abourd the vessel for approximately one hour, after which it was released. The Aramis Is scheduled to arrive

in Shanghal to-night. The French liner left the Kow-·loon-wharves, where she ·- (led -- up | alongside the P. & O. liner States have had to dispose of Ranpura, at 1 o'clock yesterday. About 40 minutes after leaving Hongkong territorial waters, the ship was intercepted by a Japanese | past hundred years but never destroyer, which hoisted the usual "heave to" signal, to which it drew attention by firing a blank shot. About 80 saloon and 200 passen-

Radio Appeal The "Telegraph" understands that the Commander of the Aramis PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

gers were aboard the French ship.

STRONG PROTEST LODGED

Sir Percy Noble Tells Japanese

THE "TELEGRAPH" Micially informed that a strong protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities by the open prairie when Queen Victoria be-to-day took charge of the Soviety gan to rule, His Majesty said that to-Embassy here marking the resump-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, in con- day it was a monument to the falth tion of full diplomatic relations be-

It was reported from unofficial our time. sources this morning that, as an out-As regards the proposed increase come of the incident, British noval and the New. It is one of the greatest in the Assessment Rate, the Report guards may be placed on all British services of the British Empire, that

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It is emphasized that there is no the mind of Europe, which led the likely to arise from the incidence of confirmation for this report, of which an increase in the rates, we recom- the naval spokesman at present mend that, in spite of ease and knows nothing . A sensational rumour was current

of the yield to be expected, this in Shanghal this morning that the means to additional revenue should Japanese boarding party had seized be regarded, rather as a last re- three official mail bags aboard the Ranpura. The bags were allegedly on consignment to the military authorities in Hongkong. This rumour As regards the proposed Corpora- is emphatically denied in official-

> Yangtso Interference LONDON, May 24,-Mr. Neville

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THE KING at the microphone.

TWO DEMOCRACIES **BONDS LINK**

KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

WINNIPEG, May 24.

HIS MAJESTY the King to-day made what is possibly the most vital pronouncement on international affairs he has ever uttered, during his Empire Day radio broadcast.

--- "Canada -- and --- the --- United. searching differences in their aims and interests during the has one of these difficulties been resolved by force or threat," he

"No man, thank God, will ever again conceive such arbitrament between the peoples of my Empire and the people of the United States

as obtained during the wars for independence."

His Majesty thereby pledged peace to pay a brief visit to England. with the United States. broken precedents and it seems waits another six months.

they have hitherto.—United Press. Text Of Speech

as a constitutional monarch than

Asia was sorely troubled, and the Old the Squalus. United Press. world might look for guidance to the

"We often talk of the Old World

states: 200 and ships trading to and from the Far it serves as a link to harmonise the march and fixed the hims of progress PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

Duke Seeks To Visit Home

PARIS, May 25.—It is understood that the Duke of Windsor has notified the British Government twice since January that he desires Both times, it is said, he has been This incursion into international told that his visit would be untimely politics is another of a series of and it has been suggested that he that the King and his advisers on The Duke telephoned his mother

tour are entering a phase of more as soon as he heard about her dynamic conception of the duties accident yesterday.-United Press.

Submarine Kescue WASHINGTON, May 24,-The

WINNIPEG, May 24.—Addressing rescue ship Falcon radiced the Navy the Empire-by-radio, the King de Department to-day saying they have clared that civilisation in Europe and "rescued all the known survivors" of

Recalling that Winnipeg City, from Kussia And Poland which he was speaking, was no more | WARSAW, May 25,-The Soviet

in the administration of the tax in an nection with the Ranpura out- and energy which had created and tween Poland and Russia after a ed very important.-United Press.

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REVERSE FOR GOVT.

LONDON, May 25. ANOTHER serious rebuil for the British Government's policy was administered yesterday, when in a by-election at

Kennington, the Government lost the seat to Labour. In a total turn-over of 4,141 votes, Mr. John Wilmot gained the seat for Labour by polling 10,715 against Major Angus Kennedy, Conservative, who received 7,119 votes The Labour majority was 8,596.

In the last election Sir George Harvey, Conservative, Won by the narrow margin of 545, polling 12,601 votes. The by-election was caused by his death recently recently

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BECOMES TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Premier Announces Pact Details: Full Agreement At Early Date LONDON, May 24.

THE BRITISH CABINET has announced the decision to conclude a mutual aid pact with Russia.

Government spokesman told the "United Press" that the Foreign Secretary. Lord Halifax, hoped within 24 hours to instruct the British Ambassador to Moscow to propose to the Soviet From Submarine: 26Die clusion of a complete next clusion of a complete pact

for mutual aid. It is the intention at present to merge the 1916 Franco-Boviet

triple siliance.

Mr. Chamberlain said all the relevant points of view had been made clear, although there are still some further points to be clarined main in the submarine. He does not anticipate any difficulty in regard to these, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

RESCUE FROM LIVING TOMB

PORTSMOUTH, May 24. A REPORT received at 6.35 p.m. states that 24 of muinal assistance treaty into a the crew of the lost U.S. submarine Squalus have been brought to the surface in the diving bell.

Eight-persons, still alive, ro- are in good condition.

while 32 are known to be safe. they will be transferred to the U.S.S. the sense that it is discriminative, we Brooklyn's emergency hospital if they feel that it has at least the merit of are in good condition. main in the submarine.

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Company Taxation tion Profits Tax, the Committee military circles. draws - several adverse conclusions, including difficulty of assessment and

economy of collection and the size

of the three major forms of new

taxation, Income Tax should be

."If Government is satisfied that,

after allowing for possible economies,

substantial further revenue from

taxation is likely to be required

within the next few years, it would

appear desirable to institute a special

expert enquiry into the practicability of Income Tax in the Colony, under

the Chairmanship, or at least with

the first choice and states:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

Revolutionary Laxation Recommended By Local Committee

GAS AND ELECTRICITY

"The Gas and Electricity Com-

panles have de facto but not legal

monopolies, the Gas Company to the

whole Colony and the two Electric

Companies on the island and the

"They pay no royaltles to Govern-

ment and their charges are at present

unregulated. We feel that they

"....as a basic principle we re-

TAXI COMPANIES

to be recommended in respect of the

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"We have discussed at some length

mainland respectively.

could, of course, be limited to nonresident shareholders, but attractive as that may be at first sight, we cannot conceive ourselves of its equity, while such limitation would at once reduce the yield and open a new loophole for evasion through registration of shares in the names of resident "dummies."

"It should finally be observed that this tax would leave unaffected, in so far as they are not shareholders in public companies, the salaried and professional classes, the landlords and the large body of private businessmen, whose operations, although individually smaller in scale than those of big public companies, give rise to a large aggregate of pro-

Tax Schools, Hospitals

The Committee recommends that, if possible, several minor forms of taxation should be adopted before Income Tax, Tax on Profits and an increase in the Assessment Rates. aggregate yield of at least \$500,000 per annum, and possibly as much as \$1,000,000. The recommendations for minor

SCHOOL FIES

taxation are:

"We consider that school fees should be raised considerably in the ease of European schools, with, however, extended provision for scholarships and reduced fees to meet the needs of poor parents,

sent a more complicated problem. precate, however, an increase of this be made de jure, and to submit to a If the fees were kept high the class duty having to be borne or shared regulation of charges. of the school might gradually be by the Jockey Club. The Jockey raised. The means of the parent, Club, which is a purely social commend a royalty calculated with however, must not be neglected. "We consider that the services of a reasonable profit, and we are inform- agreed minimum return on capital; board might advantageously be re- ed that it will be faced with heavy the latter would of course be adquired to determine the scale of fees expenditure in the future. Any in- justed to the true value of the comappropriate to both the school and crease, therefore, should be derived panies' undertaking and would not

exclusively from the betting public, necessarily correspond to issued capithe parent, "We were impressed, in our con- "An additional one per cent, on tal. sideration of the fees derived from the present pari-mutuel rate, and one Government schools, by a comparison per cent, or two per cent, on the of the relation of fees to salaries sweepstake rate should, after allowobtaining in these schools with that ire the Jockey Club to retain its with the Hon. Commissioner of Police shewn by a non-Government percentage as at present, produce the possible conversion of the taxi institution. The fees of a representation approximately \$100,000 on the basis services into monopolies on public tive Government School for European of present conditions." children—the Central British—represent only about ten per cent of the total expenditure."

MEDICAL FEES

Government hospitals in charging recommend that the possibility of vehicles now plying for hire on the fees appropriate to the position of revision in such a manner as to streets would probably be necessary

COLUMN CONTRACTOR DE CONTRACTO

"L...On the other band, while the Colour is no Olkaly to disperience inspecial", stringepoy this year or mostly forthing to be expected that disperience will maintain their present dimension, partly forthing on as they are, when Sino-Inpaneto hostilities come to an end. The prospect dinst be faced, therefore, that either the policies represented by their discoppings of the stages ervices must be reversed of more revenue must be found. The former alternative is I hope unthinkables as for the latter, it will not be seriously contended that this community is heavily taxed at. present and I believe that I obranelly interpret the sentiments of the majority in develop that further decides to records the amount necessary to support and develop those policies could be become without hardship, provided that fair and regultable means of lovying trace found.

How that should be put into effect I am not proposed at this stage to say; it is in subject for close expert examinations. Our present trained of terenue are few and not very flexible. Moreover, order to our special economic conditions, certained obvious sources of revenue appear to be ruled out; but I am sure that it would be detected our abilities to devise means of browdening the basis of taxation in the Colony. I intend, therefore, in the near future to appoint a committed to while a thorough, but I hope not prolonged, examination of this problem, which I Lelleve to be, on a long view, the most important financial question now facing the

Facsimile of the Governor's address to Legislative Council, October 13, 1938.

hope that a comprehensive review of which are at present objectionable to rates and incidence of such the Company, should be investigated charges will follow the establishment in collaboration with the Company. of an Almoner's Department which is now in hand. The possibility of an increase in certain other fees for medical services might also be re-

BETTING DUTY

"The present Betting Duty is five per cent, on sweepstakes and two per cent, on parl-mutuel. We consider that both these rates might be increased without deterring the public might legitimately be called upon to from participating in sweepstakes pay a reasonable royally for their "Schools for non-Europeans pre- and parimutuel, We would de- de facto privieges which could then institution, earns no more than a relation to profits in excess of some

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

"We are informed that the present taxis which ply for hire on the factory in various ways both to the should not be so controlled....Some the Central Magistracy Government institutions and we ment, while removing the features tween them and the taxis."

(Buses, trams and ferries) "We consider that the present arrangements should be left undisturbed. We observe, however, that the Tramways' royalty will increase to 25 per-cent.-of-the-company's working profits in the near future and that the royalties payable by the Ferry Companies are already increasing.

TRANSPORT COMPANIES

HONGKONG TELECRAPH

IMPORT DUTIES "We consider that the duties on Liquor and Motor Spirit could be increased. An increase of up to \$1,-1000,000 per annum might be secured from the duties on liquor and motor

fuel equally with petrol." Rejected Suggestions The Committee considered but re-

jected suggestions for new or increased taxation on the following: Customs Dutles; Import duty on luxuries:

Surtax on Rates; Increased internal letter postage to 4 cents:

Marine Surveying Fees; Increased taxation on motor vehicles:

Increased Death Dutles: Business Licences: Passenger Landing Fees: Corporation Profits Tax on nonresidents: Sales Tax:

Entertainment Tax: Poll Tax.

"Get Lawyer," Magistrate Advises Case Stopped At

Central Court THE HEARING of a case services into monopolies on public utility lines, paying royalties to Gov- against two piano makers, ernment, and we consider that this is formerly of the Tsang Fook Piano Company, was suddenly franchise of this Company is unsatis- streets, but that other public cars stopped by Mr. T. J. Houston at "We believe that the practice of Company and to Government, and we increase in the licence fees of public morning, and formally adjourn-

Magistrate. Tang Wah, 20, were charged with tor, and Registrar of Companies for obtaining six dozen brass hinges the year 1938, which was tabled in from a firm in Wanchai Road on the Executive Council this afternoon. April 11 by false pretences, and with The report stated that 196 original obtaining six plane steels from the jurisdiction cases were instituted, as same place on April 15.

pointed out that the alleged offences \$13,647.25. Seventy-five miscel-happened in April, and nothing was laneous proceedings were heard. done by complainants until lefendants had reported to the Police station that they had been assaulted by their master.

said: "There seems to be more in \$382,587.91 in 1937.

The case than meets the core in the case than meets the case that the case pass the case on to another Magis-Defendants were also advised by

the Magistrate to get a lawyer for their defence. Both defendants were bailed out on a personal bond of \$50 each.

Bulgaria Wants

city streets.—Trans-Ocean.

KULANGSU BLOCKADE

Serious Action By Japanese Navy

Amoy, May 25. THE JAPANESE authorities have decided to prohibit the spirit. We have taken note of the plying of junks between Kulangrecent decision to lax Diesel Engine su and the mainland after 6 p.m. to-day.

> It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. G. Uchida, communicated the decision to the Chairman of the Municipal Council to-day. It is announced that offenders of the prohibition will be strictly punished. The Japanese authorities have reached the decision in precaution against the alleged "secret entry of Chinese irregulars into Kulangsu from the continent by means of junks engaged in maritime trade."-Domei.

> BAN ON JUNK TRAFFIC AMOY, May 15,-The Japanese naval authorities have issued a proclamation prohibiting the plying of junks between Kulangsu and the Continent after 5.00 o'clock this after-

> Ships with passes issued by the Japanese naval authorities will be exempted from the ban. The proclamation notifies that those who already have passes or who want to obtain passes should apply to the Japanese naval authorities through their respective consulates or the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board .- Domei.

Court Claims Increase

Report Tabled In Council

A SUM of \$1,056,615.63 was involved in claims heard in original jurisdiction in Hongkong last year, as against \$1,021,ed until Monday, May 29, when 619.10 in 1937. These figures fees appropriate to the position of revision in such a manner as to streets would probably be necessary it will be heard before another are given in the report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, The two men, Kong San, 20, and Official Trustee, Official Administra-Before the case started, the Police lected were \$14,294.00, as against against 172 in 1937. The fees col-

> Summary Jurisdiction In summary jurisdiction 1,383 actions were instituted, as against 1,582 in 1937. They involved claims

and 3,040 distraints were issued. compared with 2,080 in the previous year. The unpaid rents amounted to \$304,233.87, whereas the 1937 figure was \$263,122.88.

Fees collected amounted to \$29,-194.75, as against \$24,530.00 in 1937.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The Pan-American Clipper, with Dobruja

Sofia, May 24.—Demonstrations for the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria took place all over Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day, Imperial Airways' Dorado' is expensely and the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria to-day. when schoolchildren marched through pected at Kai Tak with mails at 4.30

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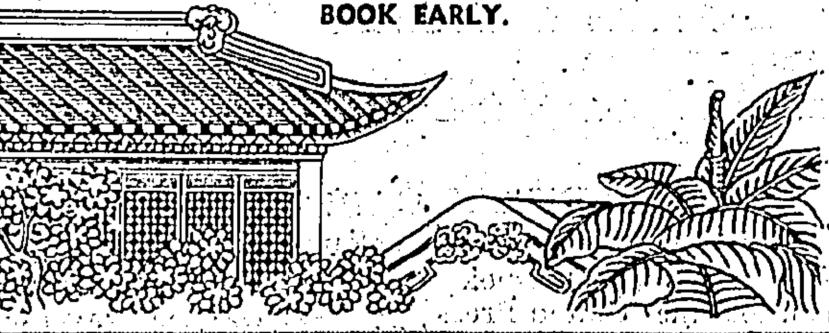
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Major Laxation: Recommendations In Rull

The full text of the recommendations for major taxation by the Committee on Taxation, whose Report was tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon, is given below.

The Committee recommends that several minor forms of taxation should be instituted before any of the major forms, recommended below, are adopted.

The recommendations regarding major taxation comes under three headings—an increase in the existing Assessment Rate from 17 to 25 per cent., adoption of a Corporation Profit Tax, and Income Tax. The latter is recommended as the most desirable of the three.

RECOMMENDATIONS MILLONS IN REVENUE

THE REPORT makes the following suggestions for major increases in taxation: What

rate, which at present stands at | 17 per cent. yields annually about \$6,000,000 or about 1/6 of the total Colonial revenue.

The present rate is lower than that obtaining in Shanghai or in Singapore. 2 per cent. is, however, earmarked as water revenue and the amount strictly available for general purposes is

approximately \$5,300,000. This form of taxation presented itself at an early point in our discussions as an obvious sphere in which considerable additional revenue might be found. A large part of the public expenditure incurred by this Colony is properly municipal expenditure and it would seem appropriate that an increase of this nature should; be met by a raised assessment.

Justice Of Incidence

of the order we assume to be con- pulation of accounts with associated templated, e.g. an æddition of 8 per companies outside Hongkong, might cent. would produce about \$3,000,000. be expected. It would be appropriate to a large justice of its incidence, a matter to vent the gradual leaking away of which our attention is clearly directed much of that liability. by our terms of reference.

rates would be likely to be divided in must, at once or eventually, fall upon the first place between tenant and the shareholders.

to the tenant; if there were a surplus fairly between one group of investors,

probably be shifted to the tenant, businesses or companies registered rince capital seeking investment in and operating outside the Colony. property would still expect more or less the same net return after deduct-

disproportionately those, e.g. factories proportion to their holdings in Hongand dock companies, whose business kong companies. require a large area of land, and Though such a tax is unjust in the partly of private occupiers, pre- sense that it is discriminative, we feel

ment acts as a very approximate in- than settling it upon the more rescome tax, which, however, bears tricted class of landowners. more heavily in proportion to income | It could, of course, be limited to

Discrimination

We have also been impressed by Finally we considered the instituthe view that any increased taxation tion of an income Tax. having the effect of forcing up rentals This is a standard tax in most and/or comparatively overtaxing Western countries, in the British "property capital" may be expected Dominions and in India; and the only to encourage the slums, the eradica- important territories in the Colonial. tion of which is one of the purposes Empire in which it does not exist in for which, we assume, Government some form are the Gold Coast, expects to have to find further funds. Malaya and Hongkong. Any tax must force the taxpayer to We are agreed that this direct form adjust his mode of living to a reduced of taxation is the most logical, net income, but a tax bearing directly equitable and remunerative, and at on housing accommodation neces- the same time the least discriminasarily forces such adjustment into a tory, if it is capable of successful ad-

socially undesirable channel. Having regard to these considerations of inequity and social evils theoretical case for such a tax on likely to arise from the incidence of grounds of equity and we have therean increase in the rates, we recomfore devoted our consideration of this fore devoted our consideration of this mend that, in spite of ease and economy of collection and the size of the yield to be expected, this means to additional revenue should

be regarded rather as a last resource.

A tax on the profits, or dividends, of public companies operating in Hongkong is a second suggestion which, in common with an increase! in the assessment, could be made to produce additional revenue of substantial amount. It is estimpted that the profits liable to such a tak might be something like \$50,000,000 per annum, yielding annually, at 3 per

"It would present, however, some difficulties of assessment and collection and it is open to objection on the score of equity. The effective administration of such a tax would. require expert scrutiny of companies'

The "assessment" or urban Tax May Cost

If Government adopts the major proposal to institute Income Tax in the Colony this is what it will cost you per annum, less certain deductions for married men with

amilies, etc. Income	5%	10%
per	Income	Income
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500	300	600
600	360	720
. 700	420	840
800	480	960
1,000	600	1,200
1.200	720	1,440
	900	1.800
1,500 2,000	1,200	2,400

accounts by something like an embryo Income Tax Department. Evasion (i.e. illegal concealment of profits linble to tax) would probably be small, but extensive efforts A suitable increase in the rate at "avoidance" by devices within the would, no doubt, yield extra revenue law, e.g. transfer of registry, mani-

section of local public expenditure be partly met by suitable safeand would present little difficulty in guards in the law, and there collection by comparison with other would be a substantial body forms of increased laxation. We be-pof company profits which would lieve, however, that the final test of be unable to escape tax; but only its acceptability must lie in the constant expert vigilance could pre-

The burden of an increase in the As regards incidence, such a tax

From the point of view of equity it If there were a shortage of houses is open, like a tax on landlords, to the most of it might be shifted at once objection that it differentiates unthe landlord might have to suffer it i.e. shareholders of Hongkong comemporarily.

In the long run most of it would have invested in property, private As compared with an ordinary income tax, a profits tax would be un-

The lenants or occupiers consist hald as between individual sharepartly of business enterprises, on whom the effect would be to tax

dominantly the dwellers in tenement that it has at least the merit of spreading the burden over a wider On the private occupier the assess- class, namely, all shareholders, rather

on the poor than on the better off, non-resident shareholders, but atinstead of bearing progressively more tractive as that may be at first sight, heavily on the higher incomes, as is we cannot convince ourselves of its expected of a modern taxation equity, while such limitation would system. An increase in the rates at once reduce the yield and open a would, in fact, be what is called a new loophole for evasion through regressive, rather than a progressive registration of shares in the names of resident "dummies".

It should finally be observed that this tax would leave unaffected, in so In so far as an increase of rates far as they are not shareholders; in was not passed on to the tenant, it public companies, the salaried and would constitute a tax on a particu- professional classes, the landlords and lar class of investor, the landlord, the large body of private businessand would be discriminating as men, whose operations, although inbetween him and others derlying dividually smaller in scale than those income-from capital invested in the of big public companies, give rise to

a large aggregate of profits....

ministration. It is unnecessary to argue the subject rather to its practicability

Doubts Of Success

The grave doubts which are widely felt as to the possibility of its successful administration in this Colony may

be summarised as follows: The economic and geographic situation of the Colony, which is more of a municipality than a country, presents many obvious loopholes for evasion. The primitive system of bookkeeping used by Chinese firms would render fair assessments

difficult if not impossible. The migratory nature of the Colony's population, and the extremely mixed taxable community with greatly differing -standards of living make Hongkong unsulted to the tax

generally, Many benefits are still to be derived from preserving the Colony as a haven for "rafugee"

without income tax and without excessive taxation. An unwise

this precarious prosperity So radical a departure in fiscal policy would give rise to a popular representation.

The full effect of the tax, for one reason or another, would | Secretary to the Colony; not reach the Chinese community. The European would Bear the chief burden and the Chinese escape or evade its incidence. Any differential treatment between races in this small community would be invidious and give rise to intense dissatisfaction.

The administration of an income tax locally would not be possible at an economic cost. A large and expert European staff would have to be imported. An experimental Income Tax was introduced in the Straits Settlements during the war and was later abandoned.

Economic and industrial development—particularly of small factories as yet in their infancy -would be seriously affected. Much of the real burden of an Income Tax would, in effect, be borne by the United Kingdom Treasury, in the way of allowances and remissions.

Payment of Income Tax might dry up the flow of subscriptions to public charities, e.g. Chinese Finally, it is undesirable to pass a law capable of only partial

enforcement.

In Favour On the other side, the following arguments can be brought against these misgivings.

1. In every country loopholes

for evasion exist, and will always exist. But there are also certain considerable classes of income which cannot easily escape, e.g. income from property in the Colony, profits of 'companies registered in the Colony, salaries and pensions of the employees of Government and other large employers. The real problem is,could evasion be kept within reasonable bounds? The same fears were expressed on the introduction of the tax in the United Kingdom and in other countries and it is well-known that incessant vigilance is necessary to prevent evasion in those countries. The tax is, however, regarded as successful at home and there is no actual evidence that there is any greater tendency to evasion in Eastern countries than in the United King-

dom itself. In this connection we have studied the original report, written in 1939, by Mr. H. J. Huxham, now Financial Secretary of Ceylon, on the possibility of Income Tax in Ceylon, and we have profited by a letter from him on the present working of the tax in that Colony, where evasion has not so far presented an insoluble problem. However, the position of Hongkong may not be strictly analogous with that of Ceylon, and we consider that it is impossible to give a final answer to this' objection without much fuller investigation.

2. This is in the main true, but is not by any means a final-objection. The education of the community in the modern systems of accountancy would run concurrently with the early stages of the tax, exactly as has happened in the United Kingdom under the pressure of the need to satisfy the authorities of the accuracy of the taxpayer's own estimates of his income By the time the tax was well established, thin objection would probably have lost much of its force.

Migratory Population

3. The migratory section of the population is, in general, precisely that section which would be exempt from the tax. Standards of living may, indeed, have to be reduced in some cases, but this in itself is not a relevant objection to this particular form of tax, however relevant it may be to the issue of whether to impose additional taxation at all. A tax would become objectionable when its effect was to reduce the standard of living to an uneconomic and undesirable level. No result of this nature is contemplated in Hongkong, if the usual scheme of allowances and exemptions is adopted;

4. The rates to be imposed in Hongkong should not, we consider, be sufficiently high to drive away "refuged" capital and companies. It might even pay to trent the income of non-residents from c.g. bank, deposits, particularly generouslying in any event, diminished returns might well be accepted if attended by undiminished security. . 5. This is quite a possible result although it is not one which has occurred on the imposition of the

Constitution excessive taxation. An unwise fiscal imposition may well upset. Of Committee

The members of the Taxation Committee, which was appointed demand, now dormant, for by His Excellency the Governor. on December 9 last year, are: Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Financial

Sir V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager, Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation; Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong: Manuging Director, Messrs. Jar-

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The Hon. Messrs. S. Caine, J. J. Paterson and M. K. Lo are members of the Legislative Council.

tax in other countries. example, direct taxation was never adduced, even in the most turbulent times, as grounds for agitation for popular representation in India. The collection of any given amount of extra revenue may well lead to a demand for popular control of finance, whether it is raised by Income Tax or by other means.

Ceylon's Experience

6. This argument is a particular aspect of point 1 and might have some force during the early administration of the tax. Careful preliminary investigation and adequate safeguards would be necessary. If the initial stages can be successfully passed there is no reason to believe that the increased agility of the evasive taxpayer will not be more than counter-balanced by the added experience of the income tax officers.

. 7. If an Income Tax is considered advisable on other grounds the cost of administration should not be so heavy as to affect the question. In Ceylon, the cost has been about 4 per cent, of the yield. This cost would certainly require consideration in any preliminary investigation but it would naturally

diminish after the initial years. 8. The experience in the Straits .Settlements was too short, the powers given to the Revenue authorities too limited, and the circumstances during its operation too exceptional to enable any useful conclusion to be drawn from it.

Discouragement

9. The possible discouragement of factories is a sound economic objection, but factories could be compensated in other ways, c.g. either by an adjustment of rates as under the English Industrial Derating System, or by a general reduction in the assessment. Fortories might well prefer an Income Tax, which would affect their profits only, to an increase in assessed rates which would be payable evenwhen no profits could be shewn.

10. This point has not been felt as an objection in other Colonies or Dominions, the general view being that the Government of the country where an income arises has the first right to tax it. This Colony has, in the past, assisted the Imperial Government to a relatively greater extent than have other Colonies, particularly with regard to the Defence Contribution, and this objection should not carry much weight if the tax be considered advisable on other ma grounds. If it is the general wish that the Colony should assist the Home Government more generously, that can be done better, and Don't Take Drastic Drugs under greater public control, by the voting of additional funds for the purpose in the annual Budget.

11. It cannot be denied that private charity may be less generous if the wealthy have already pald an Income Tax, but it is of private charity is already showing a marked falling off; and showing a marked falling off; and the necessity of supplementing it by increasing Government subvent by increasing Government subvent and is guaranteed to and your troubles in the necessity of supplementing it witality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to and your troubles in the necessity of private charitable institute. tions to private charitable institu-Government may have to raise fur-

ther revenue. 12. The whole question turns on the possibility of administering the tax so successfully as to make it acceptable. The introduction of an Income Tax has never originated in a theoretical effort to perfect the system of taxation, but in a stern need for revenue. If, there-"fore; nddltlonal revenue of consider. uble proportions is required, and it it is considered that an Income Tax will produce that additional revenue, the possibility of extenslyg evasion in the early years PLEASE Turn To Page 11.

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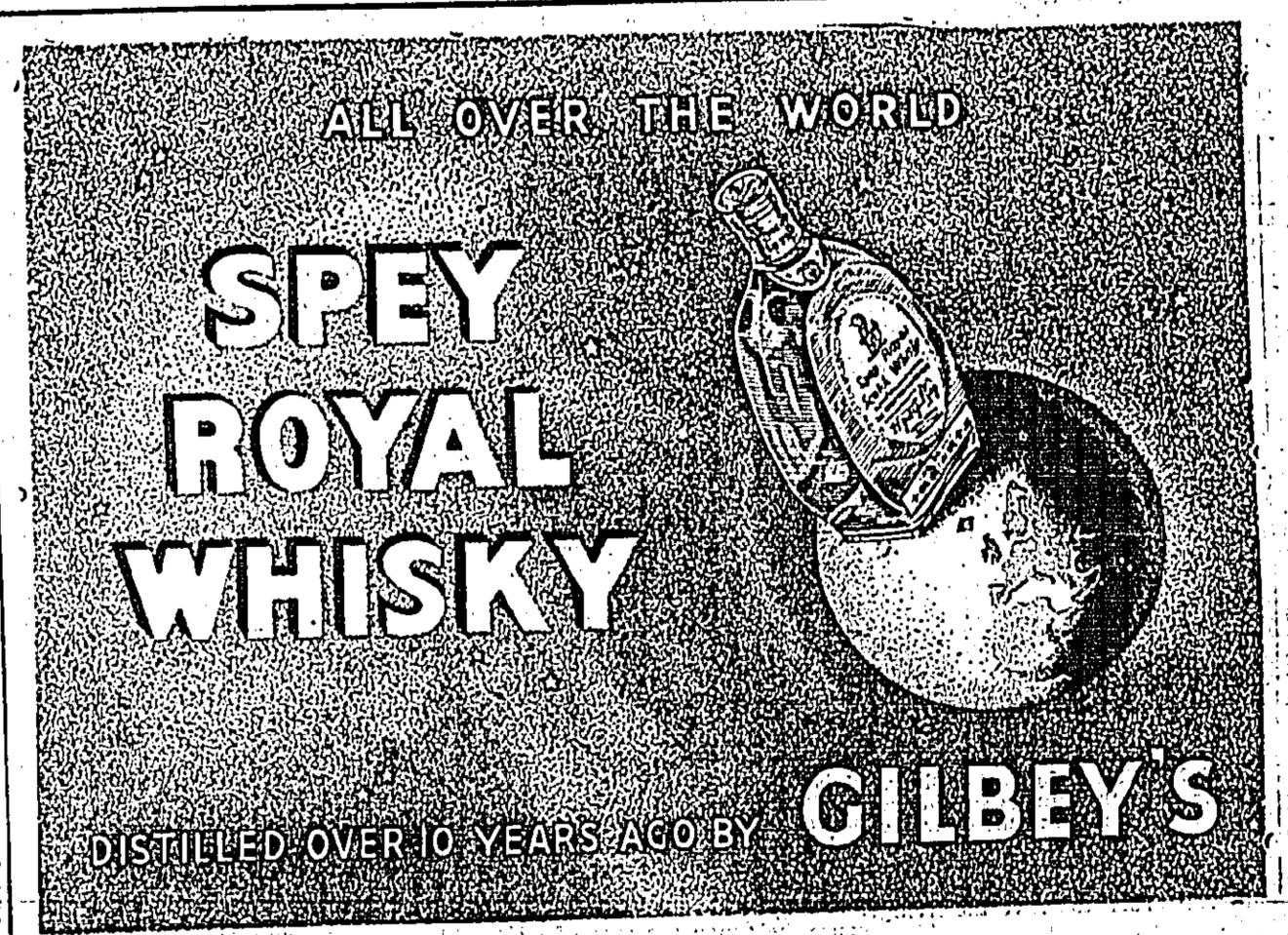
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Earlier Report

Aboard The Cruiser Brooklyn, Semaphore messages from the year ended 30th. April, 1939. rescue ship Falcon received this evening state "Thirty casualties" aboard the sunken submarine.

At the present rate of rescue Naval officials said the entire operation will require about 16 hours.

The seven men rescued included Licutenant John Nichols. Those reported to be alive include Lieutenant Commander Naquin, Licutenent Doyle and Ensign Robert-

son. They are still in the submarine. Forty divers are on hand at the responsible for the fatalities. scene of rescue, working in relays. cylindrical in shape, 10 feet in height bell was bringing the first seven and weighing 10 tons. It is equipped the surface. The sea was calm and with decompression enambers. It the sky was streaked with clouds. marine's escape hatches.

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The King proceeded: "In a sense, race might be a dangerous and disruptive force, but the English and Through Four Provinces they could keep their pride, and the while yet combining to establish a broader freedom and security than By Order of the Board of either could have achieved alone."

Keep Their Pride

The King continuing, sald nor was that the only chapter in North Photo news. American history that deserved consideration. Canada and the United States' had to dispose of searching differences of aim and interest during the past 100 years, but never had one of those differences been resolved by force or threat.

War Of Independence

Referring to the American War of Independence, the King said: "No man, thank God, will ever again! tween the peoples of my Empire and SENTENCED to death for Faith in reason and fair play, which murder at the April Sessions at we share with them, is one of the the Supreme Court, three men, chief ideals that guides the British Tsoi On-tsai, 81, Leung Chi, 25,

"It is not in power and wealth executed at the Hongkong Prialone, nor in dominion over other peoples that the true greatness of son, Stanley, yesterday. the Empire consists. Those things The executions formed the subare but the instruments—they are not jects of three separate death inquiries the end or the ideal. The end is before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, freedom, justice, and peace in equal Magistracy to-day. measure for all, secure against at- In each case, Dr. G. I. Shaw, who tack from without and within. It is performed the post mortem examinaonly by adding spiritual dignity and tions, said that in his opinion death material happiness to human life in was instantaneous and caused by the all its myriad hom/s, that an Em- dislocation of the second and third pire can claim to be of service to its cervical vertebrae. own peoples and the world."

His Majesty concluded with a jurors in the cases. special greeting to the young listeners, urging them to remember that Messrs. W. C. Crommelin (Foreman), the key to all progress lay in faith, Chang Sam-chong, and P. W. Calhope and love.

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Extending a royal welcome to Their Mojesties, Mr. John Bracken, Premier The seven rescued men emerged of Manitoba said that while they did ancestral lands, they all met their sovereigns as citizens of Canada, proud to be members of the Common-wealth of British nations, and prouder still of the traditions of the British Crown -and -- British -- parliamentary

The King replying said that the people of Manitoba, having united many races in a common citizenship, might well be proud of such splendid

Immensity Of Country

'In my journey westward, I have been struck by the immensity of the country, and the many visible proofs of its material and social progress."

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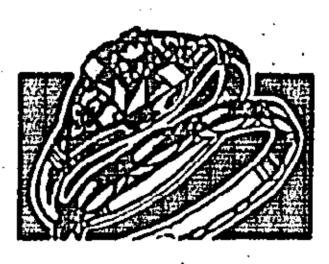
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Geneva Conversations

LONDON, May 24.—Replying to a

"The House is aware that Viscount Halifax was able to have conversations with the French Ministers in Paris on his way to Geneva. He was also able to continue in Geneva, the conversations which had been conducted with the Soviet Ambassador to London.

"As a result of these conversations, all relevant points of view have now been clear, and I have every reason to hope that as a result of the pro- Dupuy, stated this morning that so posals which His Majesty's Govern- far his only information was that the ment is now in a position to make Aramis had been stopped. on the main questions arising, it will be making a report to the French be found possible to reach a full be making a report to the French agreement at an early date. "There still remain some further details yet, so we have to wait."

points to be cleared up, but I do not anticipate these are likely to give rise to any serious difficulty."

Dofinite Statement and fuller statement before the House the mutual aid pact.

adjourned for the Whitsun recess. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "If berlain, previous to the departure of possible, such a statement of course, Lord Halifax for Geneva, told the will be made. As I mentioned, there Foreign Secretary that he had are some points which have still to be decided to accept such a pact. cleared up, and I think probably it United Press. may be necessary to wait until after we come back, when I hope it will be possible then to give a complete This reply caused an uproar among the Opposition members.

Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) declared: "In view of the continuing the formation of a peace front." The Premier dld not reply.-Reuter.

Certain To Accept

GENEVA, May 24.-The report that Britain has decided to accept a berlain indicated still needed clearing pact of mutual assistance with the up will probably be dealt with by Soviet is received with reserve by Viscount Hallfax and M. Maisky Soviet circles here in view of Mr. when the latter returns from Chamberlain's guarded statement in Geneva. the House of Commons.

They feel that lengthy negotiations hinder conclusion of the agreement, may still be necessary to achieve the and they may concern only drafting complete accord.

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Japanese Hold French Liner

sent a radio appeal to the French Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Decoux, who is at Amoy aboard the cruiser Lamonte Picquet in connection with the Kulangen incident. · ·

Owing to the distance involved, no French warship could be sent to the

rescue of the liner. A report of the incident was imquestion by Mr. Clement Attice in the mediately conveyed to the British House of Commons to-day on Anglo-naval authorities, both in Hongkong Soviet relations, Mr. Chamberlain and Amoy, but no request was made for British assistance.

It is presumed, however, that the French Commander-in-Chief will launch a vigorous protest with the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Kondo, who is also at Amoy. Representations are also likely to be made in Tokyo.

No Details Yet

The French Consul-General, M. When asked if the Consulate would

Government, he said: "We have no

British, French and other quarters, however, believe the report to be

The French Foreign Minister has Mr. Attice asked whether it would told other Geneva delegates that the be possible to make a more definite British Cabinet is certain to accept

It is also reported that Mr. Cham-

PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

London, May 25. In accordance with Mr. Chamberaccount of the agreement which I in accordance with Mir. Chamber itrust then will have been reached." Commons "Reuter's" diplomatic Commons, "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns that a communication will shortly be sent to Russia in effect accepting the basicdangers in the international situation, Soviet proposate assistance alliance, under which, it is understood, that in all cases where one of the parties goes to the aid of a victim. of aggression, assistance from the other parties will be immediately

> available. The small points which Mr. Cham-

It is not thought that these wilk points,-Reuter,

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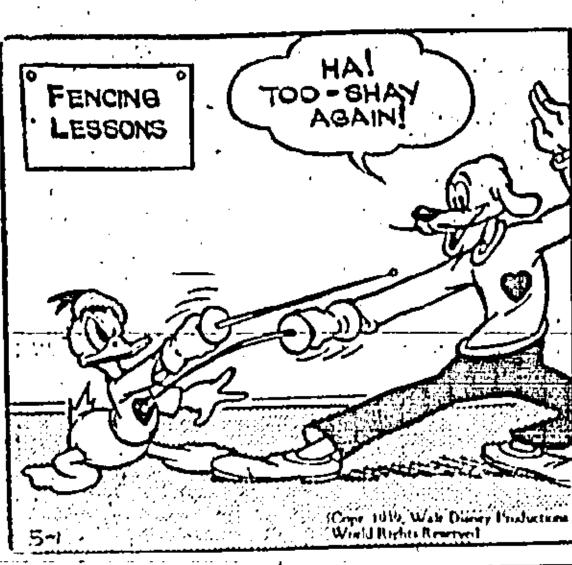
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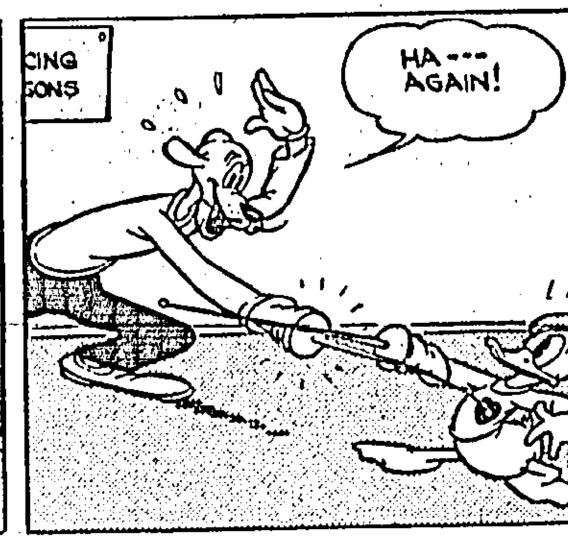
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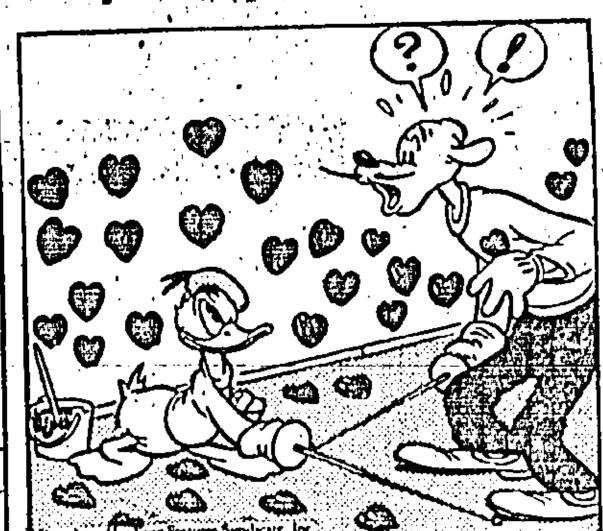
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SITUATION. BECOMES SERIOUS

BERLIN, May 24. INFORMED circles close to the Wilhelmstrasse have indicated that the renewed tension in Danzig is serious.

They express the belief that if the Danzig Senate's protest to Warsaw is not answered satisfactorily the German Foreign Office may make strong representations to the Polish Government.—United Press.

STRONG PROTEST

DANZIG, May 24. Following yesterday's report by a German chauffeur that he was fired on near Polish frontier, the Danzig Germans have sent a new note vigorously protesting to Poland against the alleged violation Danzig's severeignty.

in very strong terms.

made a dramatic arrival here by airplane from Berlin to-day to lay Hitler's wreath on the coffin of the Danzig German Greubner who was shot last Sunday .-United Press.

SIX POINTS EMPHASISED

Danzig, May 24. Dr. Grelser, President of the sharp protest with the Polish Gov- Wireless. ernment against alleged violations of Danzig territory.

. The note is said to have called attention to the following six points: 1. Within a few days, several harmless passers-by have been fired on in the Danzig territory near the frontier by Polish soldiers.

authorities was prevented by Polish more comprehensive agreement. soldiers from earrying out its activities in the Danzig territory. -3.-Polish-soldiers on patrol duty

territory. 4. Polish military planes have

repeatedly flown over Danzig terri-5. A harmless excursionist was

murdered at Kalthof by the chauffeur of a Polish diplomatic agent. 6. The murderer was brought into safety across the Polish frontier by officials of the Danzig diplomatic

(and others in its service.-Trans-

PREMIER'S HOPE

lead to graver complications was ed by converging columns of the wind. In less than an hour the authorities for the hire of motor expressed by the Prime Minister at 2nd battalion the Queen's Royal entire central part of the town was vehicles had been accepted by the question-time in the House of Com- Regiment, and a detachment of mons when he gave the House such the 1st battalion the Argyll and information as was in the possession of the Foreign Secretary re- Sutherland Highlanders. garding the events at Kalthof on

This note has renewed the tension | ing to reports received in the Foreign | tured. here, especially as it was couched Office, demonstrations were made on Government casualties were Major the flames. Two Nazi representatives House at Kalthof within the Danzig three other ranks wounded, and one banks, and a cinema were completely territory on the East Prussian bor- interpreter killed .- British Wireless, demolished. der. There was a conflict of evidence as to the nature and results of these

The Polish Commissioner-General cultural experts in Palestine, there in Danzig sent representatives to in- is now every reason to expect one vestigate the affair and, in circum- of the most fruitful seasons for some stances of which accounts also years. differed very widely, a Danzig citizen was killed. It was after record- mates of barley crops recken that ing that formal protests had been the normal yield will be increased by made on both sides that the Premier 15 to 20 per cent. Danzig Senate, has lodged a further expressed the above hope.—British

NEW ALLIANCE DENIED

Warsaw, May 24. The official Polish news-agency has issued an authorised statement denying foreign press reports that Poland and Rumania had decided to replace

It is also denied that negotiations are now going on in Warsaw for the settlement_of_details.of_a_more_comhave repeatedly crossed into Danzig prehensive Polish-Rumanian alliance. -Trans-Occan.

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AUSTIN, Tex.

Miss Hilda Rosene, just awarded a The note goes on to say that only fellowship by the Guggenhein Governor on Thursday to consider occause of the discipline of the Danzig officials and the population westigations begun as assistant proposal feeding was polish Government is requested to take the necessary measures for restoring order on the Danzig frontier, and for checking excesses by officials

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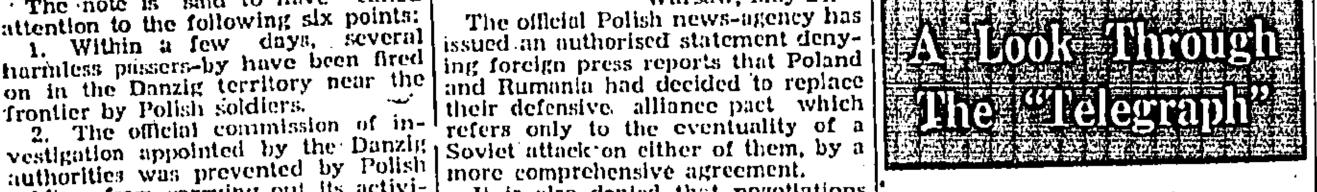
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time pust, we hear of instances of krone. Where Europeans are cited before the Provisions and Company Magistrate by their "boys" for beating them, and in some cases pretty stiff fines have been imposed on the defendants as a warning to them to restrain their anger and treat their ministering angels better.

Carolus de Jesmont (a nom-de- in Syria before the end of May. plume), is a tiny pamphlet published Rumours of the establishment from the Chinese Government in the the throne. adjoining province of Kwangtung. It is also stated that France-has To us it appears to be the fore-run- decided not to put into operation the ner of some new Lim, Liability Franco-Syrian treaty of 1936, which Company.

A nicer day—that is to say cooler and more enjoyable-could not have been than yesterday, on the occasion liberty went away on plenies, a large Tytam reservoir for the purpose of Steam Navigation Company treating themselves to a glass of officially announced. drinkable water. Towards the close of the alternoon the usual mintary turnout in honour of the old lady's seventieth birthday took place, as it was doing, probably, in a thousand places in various latitudes. In point of moral effect it was interesting and useful, but as a manifestation of instantiate but to-day it has been definitely confirmed. was a huge farce.

HALFFLAMES

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Two Perish In Estonia Disaster

TALLINN, May 24. A LARGE part of Petseri, at the Colonial Office says that most important town in heavy casualties were inflicted south-eastern Estonia, was destroyed by fire to-day.

in an area east of Tulkarm yes-wooden shed and spread with amaz- ing that a tender made by the Re-The hope that the recent incidents and subsequently engage at Danzig would not be permitted to ad his converging columns of the

> villages, finally succeeded in getting thorities. Eleven bodies of bandits had been the fire under control in the early recovered to date, two prisoners afternoon, following a desperate the Crown. Defendant was repre-By this time, however, more than

100 buildings had been destroyed by

The strong wind carried sparks from the flaming buildings to two villages near Petseri, setting fire to

several buildings. At six o'clock this evening two villages were in flames. The historic monastery near Petseri, which was built in the 15th century, and which contains priceless treasures, fortunately escaped

undamaged .- Trans-Occan. TWO DEAD, EIGHT GRAVELY INJURED

.It is now estimated that 200 residential houses were destroyed by 2,000 inhabitants of Petseri have British Cabinet is confidently approximately 36 and 62 per cent. been rendered homeless.

Two people are known to have the "Deity Expresse" to day The actual tonnage carried in 1936, c the fire, and that between 1,500 and

Provisions and other supplies are bouring towns for the relief of the pect these changes to be made until stricken population.—Trans-Ocean.

Monarchy For Syria?

by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, of this such a regime have been freely colony. It purports to deal with our circulated here for some time.
great evil—house cramming—and The names of certain members of suggests as the only remedy—an ex- the pro-British Hashamide family are tension of territory to be acquired mentioned as likely candidates for

has still to be ratifled by France.

GENEVA; May 24.—The . League of-war and many of the merchant ships Council, at a private meeting to-day,

10 YEARS AGO

useful, but us a munifestation of indecisive, but to-day it has been self compelled to abandon his former exuberant joy because Mrs. Guelph turned into a complete victory for passiveness. had successfully drawn somewhere the Cantonese forces. It appears what measures he would adopt about seventeen million pounds from that the deciding factor in the battle were not revealed, but his numerous that the deciding factor in the battle a hard-up nation for doing nothing it was the arrival of ten aeroplanes from friends, and collaborators in Shang-Canton who proceed to bomb the har state that he and his colleagues

5 YEARS AGO May 25, 1934.

sular and Oriental Steam Navigation with the functions of the local bers of the United Automobile

EUROPEAN CHARGED.

Military Contract Mentioned EDWARD DAVIES SYKES,

broker of 171 Sai Yee Street, Kowloon, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the following charge: That on March 7 and March 14,

with intent to defraud, he obtained sum of \$1,250 and \$1,000 on account of commission that would have Local fire brigades, assisted by tract for the hire of motor vehicles brigades from adjacent towns and had been signed by the military nu-

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for pleaded Not Guilty. The case was remanded for a week.

The afternoons of June 5 and June 6 have been provisionally fixed as the dates for hearing the case. Sykes has been released on bail of

Enlargement Of Cabinet London Newspaper's

Forecasts LONDON, May 24. others are suffering from grave in- which says that the object is to that of 1935.—Reuter.

"introduce new blood into the ledge within the Cabinet, and to burdened with responsibility." The paper, however, does not ex-

Competent opinion holds that the Cabinet must be strengthened by the addition of new men with adminisdrative experience. Undoubtedly, says the "Express,"

The proposal under consideration

is that a number of "learner Minis- length of 25.21 metres, or 11.9 megacyters," forming a "Shadow Cabinet" cles. should be admitted to the existing Newspaper reports here to-day Cabinet, so that in an emergency they "Hongkong, its inadequacy for assert that the establishment of a netual and future requirements," by monarchial regime will be proclaimed tions of the Cabinet should gaps of causes .- Trans-Ocean.

Wang's Latest ing air raid of May 12. -Manoeuvres-May Try To Set Up New Government

SHANGHAI, May 24. THE possibility of Wang were gay with bunuing, but the holi-day was not general, many of the committee, inviting member States Ching-wei attempting to set up principal establishments keeping to increase any assistance they might open. Most of those who were at be able to give to China individually. Congreliation China Delication Chin refuses to accept peace terms, is being discussed in Shanghai.

A close collaborator of Wang declared to-day, that it was hoped Chiang Kal-shek would decide at the

might attempt to set up a new Government.-Trans-Occan.

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles) Radio Programme Broadcast by Fox-Trot (film , 'Champagne ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.e's. Waltz')...Roy Fox & His Orches-

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| Roy Fox & His Orchestra. from the Reliance Motors Ltd. the Run'); When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss

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Japanese Grip On N. China Ports

LONDON, May 24. the House of Commons to-day, The Piccadilly Orchestra; Tu Sals-Chamberlain said Viscount Halifax had seen Orchestra. unofficial reports stating that a number of Japanese steamers and one German vessel had cleared from Tsingtao with direct cargo for Europe and off including his Concerto No. 3 in D North America during March no mention being made of any clearances by British American vessels.

Viscount Halifax, however, had no official confirmation of these reports. As regards the proportion of Tsingtao shipments to Europe, THE ENLARGEMENT of the formerly carried by British ships, perished in the flames, and eight the "Daily Express" to-day, however, showed some decrease on

H.K. Varsity Head's Speech To Be Broadcast By Chungking

A speech recorded by Mr. D.J. Sloss, c.n.e., M.A. Vice-Chancellor of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and other the Hongkong University, when he re- by H. Wickham Steed. Ministers have been very much taxed cently visited Chungking, will be 9.45 London Reby the continuing crises of the last brondenst at 10 o'clock (Hongkong and Market Notes. time) to-night by the Chungking station XCOY, operating on a wave-

The speech will deal with the pre-

Sloss recently visited Chungking to Maria Capuana; Trancredi Pasero; confer with the educational and relief G. Arangi-Lombardi; Armando Borauthorities there. Mr. Sloss was pre- gloli; Aroldo Lindi; and full Chorus cent in the capital during the devastat- of La Scala Milan with Orchestra.

ngain'); Would You (film 'San Francisco')....Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchostra; With Plenty Of Money And You-Fox-Trot (film 'Gold Diggers of (1937/); Let's Put 7.02 Sam Browne (Baritone) and Our Hands Togother—Fox-Trot (film 'Gold Diggers of 1937')....Roy Fox Gone-Fox-Trot (film 'Love on the & His Orchestra; The One Rose (Lyon & McIntyre); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon & Revel)..... Sam Browne (Barltone) with Orchestra; Let's Call The Whole Thing Off-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall' we Dance'): They Can't Take That Away

From Me-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall we

Dance')...Roy Fox & His Orchestra. 7.35 Tangos and Waltzes. Ich Liebe Dich, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 177); An Dleh, Waltz (Waldteu-

fel, Op. 150) Vlenna Boheme Orchestra; La Punalada—Tango; Se Lo Llevaron-Tango....Orquesta Tiplca Francisco Canaro: Blue Danube-Waltz (Strauss); Vienna Blood-REPLYING to questions in Waltz (Strauss)....De Groot and that Tango; Jalousle-Tango Xavier | Cugat and His Hotel Walderf-Astoria

> 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Rachmanin-Minor. Op. 30.

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8.50 Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with the Bournemouth Municipal Or-

Stradella-Overture (von Flotowarr. Balfour)....Bournemouth Municipul Orchestra : conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey; Ach, So Fromm, Ach, "So Traut ("Martha"—Flotow).... Joseph Schmidt and The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich---(Sung_in_German); Dancer Of Seville (Grunow); The Two Imps (Alford) Sir Dan Godfrey cond, the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra La Donza (Rossini); L'Ariatella (Biscardi).....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in Italian).

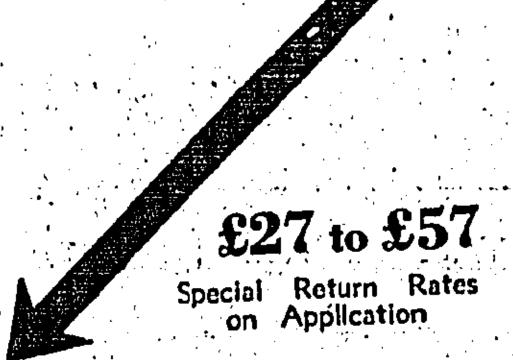
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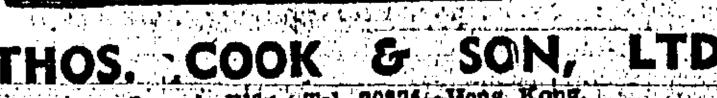
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> LONDON, May 24. A report from the High Commissioner for Palestine received on a gang of armed bandits

taken, and twelve rifles, three pistols, struggle. Mr. Chamberlain said that accord- and 1,410 rounds of ammunition cap-

May 21 against the Polish Customs W. G. Beeton killed, one officer and The town hall, two hotels, RECORD CROPS LIKELY London, May 24. According to the forecasts of agri-

Even the most conservative esti-

A wheat crop well above average is forecasted .- British Wireless.

May 25, 1889. Occasionally, though not for some

At the meeting convened by the

25 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1914. In the House of Commons, Mr. Japanese garrison troops were Churchili announced that the Gov- moving towards Yutlen and Photifuel supply for the Admiralty.

Company and the British India Administration.

Reports add that troops and de-Government in order to increase fence corps units from various nearby towns assisted the fire the sources of specialised knowbrigades in combating the blaze. Loss of property runs into millions relieve Ministers at present over-

Press Forecasts

-Trans-Occan.

ernment is taking up £2,200,000 this morning for the avowed purpose DETROIT, May 24.—Over 70,000 worth of shares in the Anglo-Persian of holding manocuvres there for DETROIT, May 24.—Over 70,000 Oil Company to secure a large oil- several days. A number of motor automobile workers are idle as a relorries have been commandeered to sult of a strike at the Briggs Manutake them into the interior. The facturing Company's plant, where a The amalgamation of the Penin- there is no intention, of interfering It is estimated that 24,000 are mem-



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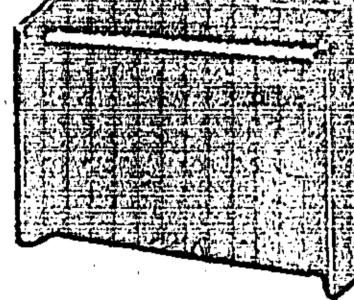
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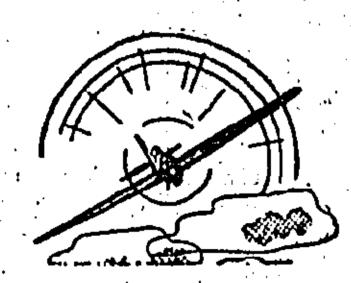
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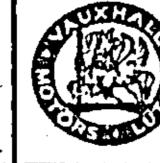
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General Elections

THESE RUMOURS of a general election at Home are no idle talk. The two teams, for and against, face each other but the referee has not given the signal.

Who is the referee? Mr. Chamberlain, and he has not spoken yet. He will decide, for he is the man who will know best when the circumstances are most propitious for a Tory victory.

An immediate election is bound to be tied up with the international situation, and Mr. Chamberlain knows that situation better than anyone else.

First, those put about by the people who want an election soon. For them, this is the Government's moment_of_opportunity_to fight on their home ground. Internationally, the war in Spain is over, and that, however much we detest the significance of a Franco victory, means a triumph for the Premier's unbending policy of non-intervention.

Meanwhile, Britain's defences grow impressively strong, and the voice of our Motherland can again be heard in the world.

We have taken a stand against aggression, and made popular alliances with countries whom we have sworn to protect.

There are others who are more cautious. They argue it would be foolish to rush England into a general election now.

They ask on what point would an election centre, and in reply say the international scene, Mr. Chamberlain's past record in particular. And that means on the policy of the Totalitarian

From Labour would come showers of well-merited criticism and another stirring up of international dissension.

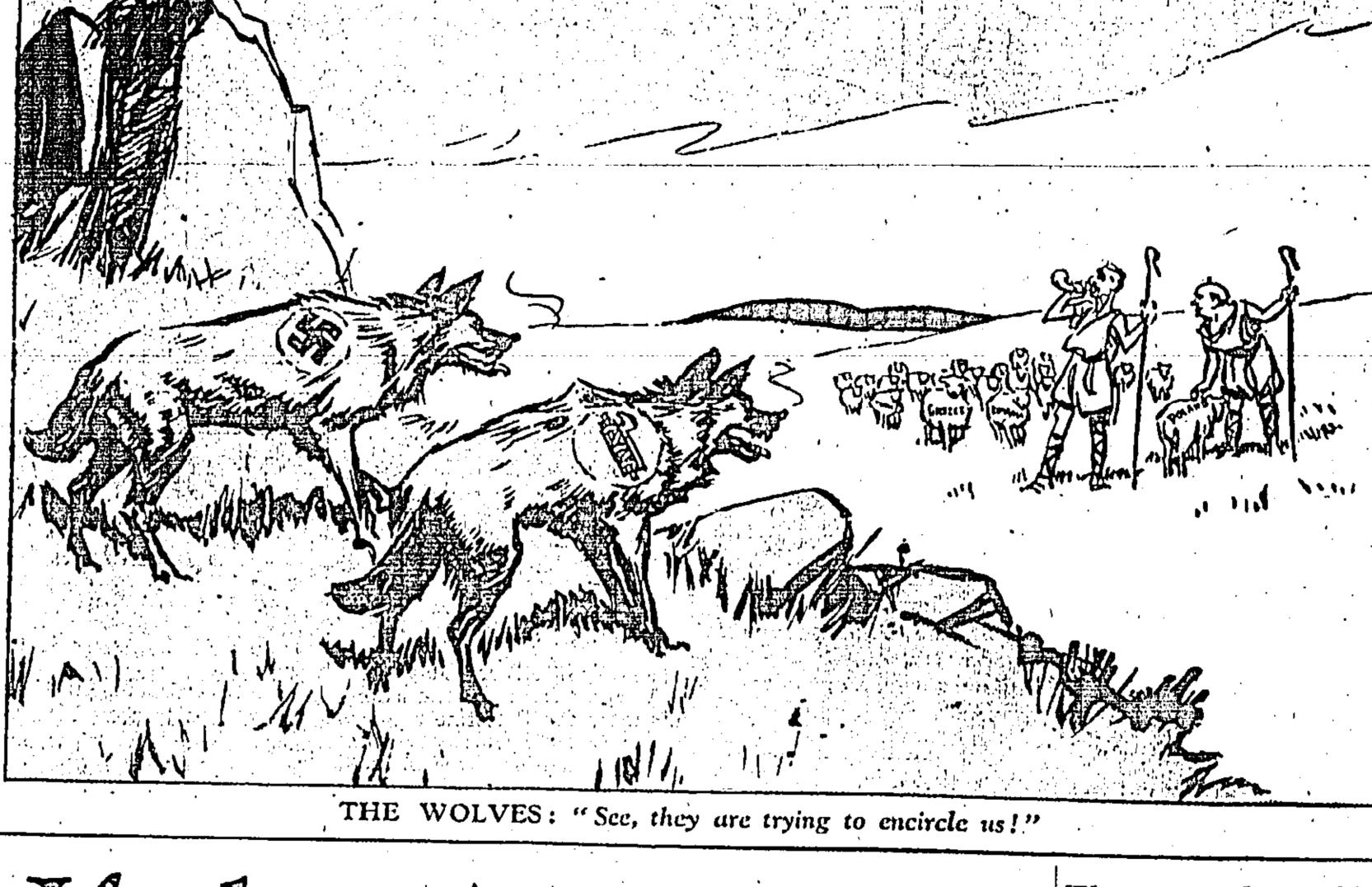
Their second argument is also a powerful one. Mr. Chamberlain's policy did not prove at all popular when three bye-elections were held last week. One seat swung to Labour and the Government's majority in the other two was sadly reduced.

Their last argument recalls Napoleon's description of Englishmen as a nation of shopkeepers, for it turns on trade.

What a country struggling on the upswing of trade needs, they say, is internal peace, free from the alarms, dislocations, and uncertainties of a general election.

So hold your hand, they say, and if you must have a general election, well, leave it until early next year. That is the sense of the arguments

That is the sense of the arguments on, both sides. Only one thing remains: whatever Mr. Chamberlain decides, he cannot prolong a general election bayond July next year, when the life of the present Parliament constitutionally expires.



If the Axis understands this, it means Peace

LL the face of European politics has changed in these past weeks. Whether that makes a European war less or more probable is not an easy thing to judge.

For very largely that must depend on the two Dictators; on whether they appreciate the change; on whether they revise their calculations accordingly.

So far their policy has been based on quite simple reckonings.

There were certain matters over which none of the other three European Great Powers (Britain, France, Russia) would, when it came to the point, be ready to face the abomination of a major war; or, at any rate, over which no two of them would be ready at the same time.



Therefore, in any of these matters either Fascist Power could do pretty much as it chose without serious risk. The only resistance to be overcome would be that of a minor Power—such as Austria or Albania.

And, in fact, if the odds were made obvious and overwhelming, there would probably be no resistance at all.

They borrowed and used the maxim of Marshal Lyautey, the French conqueror of Morocco—an overwhelming display of force

makes the use of force unnecessary.

Czecho-Slovakia, faced by the whole might of the German Army, simply must give way. Albania, defenceless against the Italian Air Force, must surrender. Even if they resisted, the "operation" would be a comparatively minor one.

The Abyssinian experience showed that the machinery of collective security would not work. The will to work it was not there. The League, as an instrument for resisting aggression, died on the day that sanctions were lifted.



From then on it was plain that any great Power in Europe could do anything it chose to any small Power provided that no other great Power would feel bound, in its own interests, to interfere with arms and readiness to use them.

Now Herr Hitler could feel

reasonably confident that, in this

respect, he could count on a free hand in Central Europe.

He knew, despite occasional guarded declarations (knew, indeed, from the very fact that they were so carefully guarded) that the British Government, and a very large and influential part of the British people, did not regard any change in Central Europe as

It was practically certain that Great-Britain would not deliber-

directly affecting British interests.

That had been so for centuries

by W. N. EWER

ately decide on war for anything or anybody in the centre of the Continent.

Secondly, he knew that so long as his objectives seemed to be confined to "revision" of features of the Versaliles settlement, which large sections of British opinion regarded as unwise or unjust, there would be little desire to interfere.

would be little desire to interfere.

Thirdly, he knew that British armaments were in a condition which made it very improbable that a British Government would risk war.



So if he concentrated his activities on the little countries to the east of Germany, he could count with reasonable certainty on meeting with no opposition from England that would involve war.

And if England were unwilling, France, he could be sure, would not face a German war without her partner. Nor, indeed, was France herself likely to be precisely enthusiastic about plunging into war on a mid-European issue.

The French, indeed, had their alliances; but France had always thought rather of the Poles and the Czechs as her allies in a France-German conflict, than of herself as bound to march to their assistance.

And because of them Hitler moved warily and cleverly. He tried (not unsuccessfully) to shake the Franco-Polish alliance by separate dealings with the Poles.



It was not until Czecho-Slovakia had passed out of the French into the German orbit and the alliance had become a dead letter that he passed to the final dismemberment and conquest of that unhappy country. By taking two bites at the Czech cherry he made sure of French neutrality.

Lastly, there was Russia to be

Britain and France might shrink from fighting to prevent German expansion castward, might even feel relieved that the pressure was boing directed East instead of

But would not Russia—the other Eastern Power—feel compelled to check the initial stages of a drive which, continued, must threaten her own borders: of which, indeed, the Ukraine was one of the avowed objectives?

Here the calculation was three-To-day's Thought

To-day's Thought— THAT should be considered long which can be decided but bucs.

PUBLILIUS SYRUS.

(Famous Roman wit who was

ace ALONALON

trend in Russian policy was reliable and that the Soviet Union intended to defend its own frontiers but not to let itself be drawn into war unless they were

actually violated.

Second, that the condition of the Soviet Army and Air Force was such that, though immensely strong for defence, they were not capable of a large-scale offensive

fold. First, that the accumulating evidence of a strong isolationist

beyond their own borders.

Third, that anti-Russian and anti-Boishevik feeling in the East European States was so strong they would be loth to see the Red Army in their territory even

as an ally.

So, by and large, Herr Hitler was able to calculate with fair certainty that he could go adventuring in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia and Memel without very

serious danger of European war.

The calculations then were sound enough. But they are no longer sound. A change has come over the scene which makes them no longer valid.



First, it has at last been borne in on the minds of British and French statesmen that the "Axis Powers" are in quest of no limited objectives, but are aiming at nothing less than the domination of the whole Continent and of its

Secondly, they have been forced to realise that no reliance can be placed on their assurances or on any arrangements made with them: that, like the "Tories" in the 17th century epigram, they "know no argument but force."

Thirdly, their activities are now bringing them very near to threatening areas which have always been, and must always be, regarded as areas of vital concern to the British and French Empires.

Fourthly, the rapid pace of British and French rearmament has already changed the balance of military power. It is now the considered and very confident judgment of those who know best the condition of the British. French, German and Italian forces and "war-potentials" that though war would undoubtedly be a very horrible business, an Anglo-French victory within fairly short time would be a foregone conclusion.

So that whereas until now Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have been able to reckon with reasonable sureness on committing aggressions without danger of major war, they are now very near to, or actually at, the point at which new aggression means not only danger, but something very near certainty of a major war in which they would be decisively defeated.

If they draw, and act on, the sensible conclusion, then Europe will find peace again. If not,

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66 All This I Leave To You?

A LONE, a man died in a workhouse, and this will was found in the pocket of his ragged suit. By worldly standards he was poor, but when you have absorbed the exquisite beauty of his words and benefited from his deep and peaceful philosophy, you too, will realise just how rich this poor man

I, CHARLES LOUNSBERRY, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in order to distribute my interest in the world-among

really was.

succeeding men.

That part of my interest which is known in law as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposition of. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise

and bequeath.

tem: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments; and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously as the deeds.
of their children shall require.

sively but only for the term of their childhood, all and every flower of the field and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time-against thistics and thoras.

And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odours of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over giant trees.

And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights bereinafter given.

to lovers. item: I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. and all meadows, with the cloves blossoms and butterflies thereof; the woods with their beauty; the squirrels and the birds and the cchoes and strange noises, and all distant places, which may be visited together with the adventures: there found.

And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without out let or hindrance or without any encumbrance or care.

Item: To lovers, I devise their

tem: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught clse they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

Item: To young men jointly I bequenth all the bolsterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to PLEASE Turn To Rege 7.

HONGKONG SHIPPING TAIPAN URGES GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

Battleships For -Dutch-E.I.-Urged-

HAGUE, May 24.

AN increase by three battleships in the Netherlands East Indian fleet in view of the Japanese naval expansion, was urged in the Senate to-day by Professor Lohman, leader of the Christian Historical Group.

Professor Lohman sald that the reinforcement of the East Indies would be important for Australia. He declared that the British were paying £14 per head for defence, while the Dutch were paying only onefifth of that amount, and could well afford to pay more,-

rade April Figures Are **Uluminating**

302.6 million marks in April, hostilities, there was enough cargo to the recent acquisitions will prove and the exports from 489.5 Our new ships with their better Finance for the purchase of these

foreign countries.

marks in March to 230 million in Japan and we can only hope that in fronting companies such as ours closely, and to use all their influence April, while those from overseas fell Japan, and we can only hope that and has made a substance. How much China, it was stated.—Reuter. from 301 million marks in March, to bear fruit. 236 millions in April.

those to overseas countries dropped from 137 million to 128 million.

Imports from Great Britain declined by 5.7 million marks, the exports to Great-Britain - dropping by the same amount. Imports from Holland were down 3.3 million marks, from the Union of South-Africa 3.8 million, from Rhodesia 1.1 million, from the British East Indies 2.4 million, from Dutch East Indies 2.9 million and from America by 11.4 million marks.

German exports to Holland dropped by 5.1 million, to the British East Indies by 6.4 million, to Dutch East Indies by one million marks. The exports to Afghanistan Increased 2.9 million and to America by 4.1 million marks.—Trans-Ocean,

Malaya's Generosity Acclaimed

House of Commons to the Malay the outside world. Time was also an destruction of the Tuckwo and the January 2, 1937, which was re-States Federal Council's offer of \$4,- urgent factor, as at certain levels the Hulk Madras II at Wuhu by Japanese affirmed in the Anglo-Italian agree-States Federal Councils oner of \$7, | discut factor, as at certain levels the fitting in which incident ment of April, 16, 1938.—British hoped to be in a position to make a 000,000 towards the cost of general River becomes a raging torrent and aerial action, and other vessels Wireless defence in the Empire, and the deci- no vessel could survive floating off foreign gunboats and other vessels Wireless. sion of the Sultan and Government into the main stream; I am glad to also suffered. Apologics and acand Kelantan to give \$100,000, and say, however, that the vessel was knowledgments of responsibility ITALIAN ARMAMENTS IN SPAIN Perlis to give \$25,000, Mr. Malcolm arrived at Ichang four days later it was confidently expected that com-MacDonald said that he had asked where she will have to lie up until pensation would follow in due course. MacDonnia said that he had asked where she was have to he up that It dld so I understand in the case Commons to-day whether he was the High Commissioner to convey to allowed to proceed to Shanghai for It dld so I understand in the case Commons to-day whether he was Their Highnesses and rulers of the permanent repairs. Reuter.

"ALL THIS I LEAVE TO YOU"

(Continued from Page 6.)

them the disdain of weakness, and

they fall usleep

Depressing Yangtse Outlook For British Companies

THE HOPE that Government assistance would be forthcoming to enable British shipping companies to compete on equal terms with those competing concerns in receipt of Government subsidies, was expressed by Mr. D. F. Landale at the 48th ordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company this morning.

He also made references to the inumerable restrictions experienced by shipping along the China coast during the Dodging The past year, and said, referring to the conditions on the Yangtse, that the situation was most unsatisfactory, and he could see no prospect of a settlement in the near future.

of the Company, Messrs. Jardine, sels and maintain important con-Matheson and Co., Ltd., and in nections without recourse to charteraddressing the shareholders, Mr. ing, which is an expensive method. Landale said:

about the political situation and General Managers for many years about the political situation and and when a favourable opportunity the British and American contention intend to confine myself to a brief presented itself last year, they dosurvey of the Company's activities. Our Coasters maintained a regular cided to acquire four modern , cargo Our Coasters maintained a regular and passenger vessels, all sister ships, service calling at all open China and passenger vessels, all sister ships, ternational Settlement in Shanghai, service caming at an open China built specially for the China Coast as an "attempt to dodge the issue."

phong on the fall of Canton. year has been fraught with difficulties eminently suitable for the Company's from 6 p.m. on Thursday. year has been traught with dimediated requirements and with the Taksang, The Japanese Consul-General at the Coast came into the zone of built for us in 1935, and the new Amoy had informed the foreign conthe Coast came into the Zone of Taisang and Wingsang, provide a fast sular body and the Municipal Council hostilities which brought with them Taisang and Wingsang, provide a fast sular body and the Municipal Council hostilities which brought with them THE German foreign trade innumerable restrictions both on and regular service up and down the of this step. import for April reveals a sharp cargo generally. The volume was decline as compared with March decline as compared with March, cargo generally for below normal but, shippers. The modernization of our heavy penalties.—Renter. imports having dropped from as considerable tonnage withdrew Coasters has been reflected in in-513 million marks in March to from the Coast as a result of creased earnings and I am confident

marks.

An export surplus of 35.1.

It is needless for me to enlarge on quisitions our need for further new the situation on the Yangtze. The developments leading up to the com-April. The statistics show the plete closure have been front page a very pressing one. situation as more unfavourable news. I feel, however, that I ought This need is having the earnest The sub-committee considered the than it really is, because figures to stress that we have a valuable fleet consideration of your Directors in general situation in China, especially for April no longer include the large number of personnel based on gers. protectorate of Bohemia and the Yangtze which to-day are carn-The Reich Bureau of Statistics at- say I see no prospect of a settlement Imperial Shipping Committee on in Shanghai. the year, the imports from European grateful for the sympathetic assist- This' Committee has gone very the gravity of the situation, and they

Exports to European countries de- fortunate accident when the s.s. the matter is being enquired into.

refer to this later on. to assist shippers we were obliged as will enable us to compete on level to lower rates so that results were terms. necessarify disappointing. One of our vessels engaged in this trade is

ing replacing her. On the Calcutta Line the improve- ternational regulations than are apment in 1937 was not maintained plied to our Foreign competitors. during the period under review, the low normal. To maintain important supporters that service we aim at on his demands to England and France. connection the "Islami" was again the Coast. chartered for the half year.

ONE MAJOR CASUALTY constructive total loss on account of opened again to legitimate trade. the difficulties of obtaining salvage Rajah and State Council of safely launched on 18th instant and were immediately forthcoming and

States and the Federated Council, His In times such as these the Directors Majesty's Government's warm ap- and General Managers recognise that preciation of these generous gifts, the Floating Staff have shouldered and of the signal expression of their heavy responsibilities and we are practical co-operation in consolidating most appreciative of the loyal supthe security of the Empire. port and assistance we have received throughout the very trying conditions that have at times existed on the Coast and in the River.

tance and co-operation of the Royal better than the previous year. In turned out, though not through his Navy. These sentiments have been view of the political tension in fault, to be misleading, Mr. Chamberundaunted considence in their own expressed so often from this Chair Europe, with its possible re-netions lain replied: as to become almost commonplace, in the Far East, together with the "I give the best information in my leave to them the power to make but I hasten to assure you that with- gradual closing of the China Coast to possession. I can do no better."lasting friendships and of possess- out their help our problems, although frade both physically and financially, Reuter Special, ing companions; and to them, ex- difficult of solution, would have been and the situation on the Yangtse, clusively, I give all merry songs many times more so. We are cons- your Directors feel they cannot and choruses to sing with lusty tantly appealing for their help and prudently recommend the payment of year to bring the value of these new voice.

Note to those who are no hardly the time of the place to go for 1926. In times such as these will prove economical in less good

poems of Burns and Shakespeare the two new Coasters, Wingsang and much as possible up to windward. fer to General Reserve of £70,000 to the end that they may live the ise steamer Liwe, which were con- all the strength and reserve available and the transfer of £10,000 to Special load days over again freely and tracted for in 1936. These three will be a strength and the transfer of £10,000 to Special old days over again freely and tracted for in 1936. These three until we can see more clearly ahead Repairs and Renewals, and to carry without tithe or diminution. fully without time or diminution. Vessels were put into commission so, after very mature consideration, forward o bilance of E20,051 14s. Minja, former leader of the Spanish tom: To the loves ones with during the year and have given they decided it was prudent to write 0d. The Directors have again waived Republican forces in Madrid, arrived another the complete entisfaction in every way additional sales and the complete entisfaction in every way additional sales and the complete entisfaction in every way. anomy crowns, a pequeate the complete satisfaction in every way, off an additional sum of £115,000 to their fees, amounting to £1,500 at Very Cruz this afternoon aboard the property of old age, the love and complete satisfaction in every way, off an additional sum of £115,000 to their fees, amounting to £1,500 at Very Cruz this afternoon aboard the property of the contract of the complete satisfaction in every way.

The meeting was held in the at previous General Meetings of the The meeting was neid in the Company, further tonnage is still Foreign Powers And office of the General Managers urgently needed to replace old ves-The problem has been a very press-. I do not propose to say anything ing one to your Directors and presented itself last year they de-

service was later extended to Hal- in the United Kingdom in 1934. These vessels, re-named Esang, pension of junk traffic between thong on the Coast throughout the Wosang, Yusang and Mingsang, are Kulangsu and the mainland of China

Managers and is shown in the Ac-

ASSISTANCE NEEDED Japan, and we can only hope that in and has made a strong case for on behalf of British interests in help we can expect or what form i' Our River fleet met with one un- will take I cannot say at present, but clined from 352 million marks in Klawo struck a reef on the Upper For many years we have had to face March to 300 million in April, while Yangtze and had to be beached I competitors in receipt of Government competitors in receipt of Government subsidies and other assistance and as Owing to conditions in South this competition is expected to be in-China, exports of timber from Borneo tensified in future we can only hope to Hongkong had to be reduced and that we will be given such assistance

> Not unconnected with this is the fact that British shipping in the Far very old, and we are now consider- East has to contend with a more stringent application of certain In-

The times are too difficult to attempt plan for immediate and cofalling off in exports from Japan was to prophesy as to the future. I can ordinated Italo-German action to very marked. Restrictions on emi- only tell you that after our long exgrants to the Straits are still in force, perience in China, we are still conand, with the natural disinclination fident that ways and means to trade African revisionist claims. of native passengers to return to will be found and I can assure you, China in these disturbed times, gentlemen, that we are to-day better also carried a message from Hitler earnings from that source were be- equipped than ever before to give our and his foreign minister concerning

Negotiations between the Japanese Government and the Powers con-The Klawo, as I have already cerned for the re-opening of the mentioned, was our only major Yangisze and Pearl Rivers to foreign easualty during the year. She shipping are still being conducted and Yangtse on September 26 and for a to say no more than to express a hope published text of the Italo-German while it was feared she might be a that these waterways will soon be agreement signed on Monday, there

NO COMPENSATION YET You were informed last year of the obligations under the declaration of of the British and American gunmen sunk about the same time, but now to be withdrawn from Spain. I regret that British commercial claims, including ours, are still outernment continue to press for a to.withdraw armaments, and whether first consulted, settlement. I trust that this will this was not a violation of the Anglo-

Turning to the Statement of Ac- he had not seen the statement. The Directors and General that the net balance of Steamers' realised the great difficulty of the Munich." Managers must also record their Working Account amounts to £288,- House when it accepted a statement

longer children or youths, or into details, but we stand heavily in through which we are passing it is years. This brings the total 'delovers. I leave memory; and be- their debt unnecessary for me to stress the im- preciation of the fleet to £161,243 0s. quenth to them the volumes of Last year reference mas made to portance of Companies having as 8d. They also recommend the transgratifude of their children until No new tonnage was contracted for depreciation the respect of the new during the year but as has been said tonnage that was acquired during the PLEASE Turn To Page 11.

Holland Will Leave The League, If-

HAGUE, May 24. Commenting on the state-ments made by M. Bonnet and Viscount Halifax at the League Council meeting in Geneva, the "Rollerdamscho Courant" today utters a clear warning to the Western Powers that any attempt on their part to convert the League of Nations into a bloc against the Axis Powers would leave Holland and other neutral States no alternative . but to resign from the League.

The paper declares that the statements which the British and French Ministers made at Geneva have been received with considerable surprise in a number of countries.

It appeared that the bloc of States which was now being created under Britain's leadership was at present endeavouring to include the neutral States with the help of the League of Nations.

Issue

Shanghai Status

A spokesman of the Japanese

Foreign Office last night described

the British and American contention

precluded any change in the status or

administrative framework of the In-

The navy would enforce the sus-

HOME TORIES PLEASED

of the Conservative Foreign Affairs

REGAIN

Reliable sources here to-day

said that the Italian Foreign

Minister has given Mussolini a

achieve their European and

It is reported that Count Ciano

ALLIANCE PACT NOT

INCONSISTENT

could be held inconsistent with Italy's

The Premier replied in the affirma-

tive when asked in the House of

satisfied that Italian armaments were

Asked whether he was aware that

ROME, May 24.

London, May 24.

London, May 24.

. Tokyo, May 25.

was this new kind of solidarity, which the neutral States were anxious to avoid.-Trans-Occan.

GERMAN CONSUL IS ACCUSED

Alleged Complicity In Espionage

LONDON, May 24. AS a sequel to allegations made by the prosecution that the German Consul at Liverpool acted as an intermediary for the German Secret Service, Mr. Members of the China Committee Neville Chamberlain told the million marks to 437.7 million passenger accommodation proved ships was arranged by the General Committee met this evening and ex- House of Commons to-day that pressed themselves pleased with the it was not entirely clear as to what extent the Consul himself was involved in the affair, and the matter was still under active consideration.

The case concerned a man named Joseph Kelly, a bricklayer and emence with navigation on the Yangtse, ployee of the new Royal Ordnance Moravia or Memel among the ing little or no freight. The situation You have no doubt seen references the landing at Kulangsu, and the factory at Euxton, Lancashire, who is most unsatisfactory but I regret to in the Press to the report of the repeated threats of Japanese action was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude at Manchester last week on The Reich Bureau of Statistics at- on a section of the near future. We are most bributes the decline to the period of destroy for the sympathetic against making the grant of the situation and their charges of stealing two plans of the ance we have received from H.B.M.'s deeply into the difficulties con- will continue to watch matters enemy. It was stated that he intended to sell them to the German Secret Service.

> Mr. Noel Baker asked the Premier to take up the question with the German Government and to ask for the removal of the Consul responsi-

> Mr. Cramberlain: I am not going to say what action the Government will take. We must first find out what are the facts.—Reuter Special.

UPROAR IN COMMONS

Fears Recognition Of Nazi Conquest

LONDON, May 24. QUESTIONED regarding the representation of British interests in Bohemia and Moravia, Mr. Chamberlain stated that on the departure of the British The Prime Minister stated in the Charge d'Affaires from Prague on grounded on a reef in the Upper being sub-judice, as it were, I prefer House of Commons that from the May 25, British interests would be temporarily left in the charge of the vice-Consul. did not seem to be any provision that

The question of future representation of the British Government at Progue, and its bearing on recognition was being considered, and he

Replying to questions on Czech assets, the Prime Minister said that the informal discussions which had taken place on this subject did not imply a de facto recognition of the new status of Bohemia and Moravia.

"Another Munich"

Mr. Sandys asked for an assurance that there would be no de facto rethe "Popolo d'Italia" had stated that the Italian Government was not going | cognition without the House being

The Premier declared that he could Italian treaty, Mr. Chamberlain sold not give the assurance, and this remark was greeted with loud Oppo-

grateful thanks for the great assis- 343 7s. 8d. which is some £17,500 from the Premier which subsequently templating giving political recognition to the present state of Czecho-Slovakia?" The Premier: "No, I did not say

that. I said I cannot give an assurance, because it is not usual to give an assurance of that kind." Mr. Attlee gave notice that owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the Premier's replies, he would raise the matter on the adjournment on Friday.-Reuter.

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ROSEBERY SCORES FIRST SUCCESS: FAMILY TRADITION CONTINUED

London, May 24. Half a million spectators, including Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, were present at Epsom to-day, which was one of the hottest Derby days in years.

Blue Peter, starting favourite, scored—s, surprisingly easy—victory. The horse shot out to the front two and a half furious from home, after which the result was never in doubt. This was Lord Rosebery's first Derby win. He thus continues the family tradition, his father having family tradition, his father having of 350,000 watched the running of won the event with Ludus in 1894, the 160th English Derby.

Sir Visto in 1805 and Cleero in 1905,

and his grandfather was successful

with Favonius in 1871 when the race was last run on May 24. the trainer, Jack Jarvis, also scored their first Derby victories. Jarvis was always confident that he would achieve his life's ambition with Blue Peter, who followed up his win in

the Two Thousand Guineas. Blue Peter covered the one and a half miles in 2 mins. 30 % sees. The Derby once again eluded the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, Hastings. who made an unavalling and desperate finish on Fox Cub.

Hypnotist, owned by the American, Mr. William Woodward, who won the Kentucky Derby a fortnight ago, Blue Peter was now making ground was heavily backed and was second rapidly, just behind Rogerstone favourite at 5-1. He finished | Castle and Fairfax, with Fair Chance

It is estimated that Blue Peter's win has cost bookmakers about £1,000,000. It is also estimated that the totalisator investments amounted taken second place to Larchfield. to £62,000,-Renter's Special.

FLASHED TO WORLD London, May 24. The speed with which the Derby result was flashed to all corners of the world was shown by the fact that it took one second to reach Cairo and Nuirobi, three seconds to reach Bombay, Montreal, Singapore and Hongkong, four seconds to reach Cape Town and Zanzibar, and eight seconds to reach Melbourne and Sydney.—Reuter's Special.

BLUE PETER HAD RACE IN HAND

London, May 24. The Derby run at Epsom to-day resulted in a triumph for Lord Rosebery, his horse, which was the favourite, winning by four lengths from the second favourite, ridden by the champion jockey. Result: Blue Peter (E. Smith) 1

Fox Cub (Gordon Richards) .. 2 Heliopolis (Perryman) 3 The weather was not sunny for the

Lord Derby's Heliopolis 100-9. Three Ernie Roderick of Liverpool. lengths separated second and third. Also ran: Triguero (Burns), Ves-

Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance (Rickaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Major Maitre (Sibbritt), Casanova (Nevett), stop puncher.-Reuter Special.

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Race Described

London, May 24. The horses got away to a good The jockey, Ephrain Smith, and start, except beliman and Fair Chance, who got slowly into stride. Heliopolis sprinted into the lead from Rogerstone Castle, Dhoti, Major Brackey, Fairfax and Wheatland.

Hypnotist and Blue Peter were in

the middle of the field, and on the outside was Larchfield, which took the lend after three furlongs from Whentland, Hellopolis, Buxton and Blue Peter, running eighth or ninth, followed Hypnotist. A large

field was still in front of Heliopolis and Wheatland at the top of the hill. a long way behind. Blue Peter was still going up

steadily, approaching Tattenham Corner, and at the turn for home had Rogerstone Castle was third, just in front of Casanova, Hypnotist and

Wins Comfortably

A hundred yards after the turn Heliopolis and Blue Peter .disputed the lead, with Hypnotist and Atout Maitre, with Fox Cub showing up prominently on the outside. Blue furlongs from home, followed by Casanova, Fox Cub and Heliopolis. Fox Cub passed Heliopolis and and M. R. Abbas (skip). looked likely to overhaul Blue Peter, until Smith used his whip. Blue Peter then shot forward again and won comfortably. Casanova fourth, Buxton fifth, Admiral's Walk Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. sixth, Hypnotist seventh, Pointis M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, U.

The time was 2 minutes 36.4/5

Welterweight Title_Fight_

London, May 24. The most expensive welterweight F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau contest ever staged takes place at (skip); John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, G. Twenty-seven ran. The betting on Harringay Stadium to-morrow when A. Payne, W. McNeill (skip). Blue Peter was 7-2, on Mr. Edward Henry Armstrong defends the world Esmond's Fox Cub 100-6, and on title against the British champion,

The purse is £10,000, of which C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J Armstrong will receive £8,500. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. Luz perian (Elliott), Romeo II (Brethes), Ringside seats are 10 guineas each, Hastings (Jones). Admiral's Walk a record price for a welterweight (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, (Harry Wragg), Dhoti (Smirke), fight.

Armstrong will concede nearly stone. He has won 61 of his 103 Brackey (Simpson), King's Legend Ights by knockout. The question is (Carslake), Buxton (Stephenson), whether Roderick's stylish left is Rogerstone Castle (Marshall), Atout good enough to keep out the non-

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Lion's Share Again To United States

Dublin, May 24. Nine first prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby, each worth £30,000, were distributed as follows:

Three to Canada; two to United States; two to Europe and two to Ireland. Nine second prizes of £15,-

000 each were distributed follows: Five to United States; two to Europe and and two to

Canada. Nine third prizes of £10, 000 each were distributed as

| follows: Five to United States; two to Europe and two to India.— International Press Bureau,

Bowls Rinks Chosen For Week's Games

The following players have been selected for the various clubs in the Lawn Bowls League matches to be played on Saturday:

Indian R.C. (v. Craigengower C.C. away).—J. Hoosen, S. M. Ruminhn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); Peter took the lead two and a half D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar

CRAIGENGOWER C. C. First Div. v. Indians (Home).—J. was W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A eighth, Ortiz ninth, Fairstone tenth, M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, L. C. Fair Chance eleventh and Salford R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet, R. Basa

Second Div. v. Kowloon Tong (Away).-J. H. Xavler, E. McNay,

H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip); A. J. Coelho, E. Zimmern, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip); W. J. Penny, N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W.

K. Way (skip). Third Div. v. H.K.F.C. (Away) .-S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson, G. Ladd (skip). L. Gaddi,

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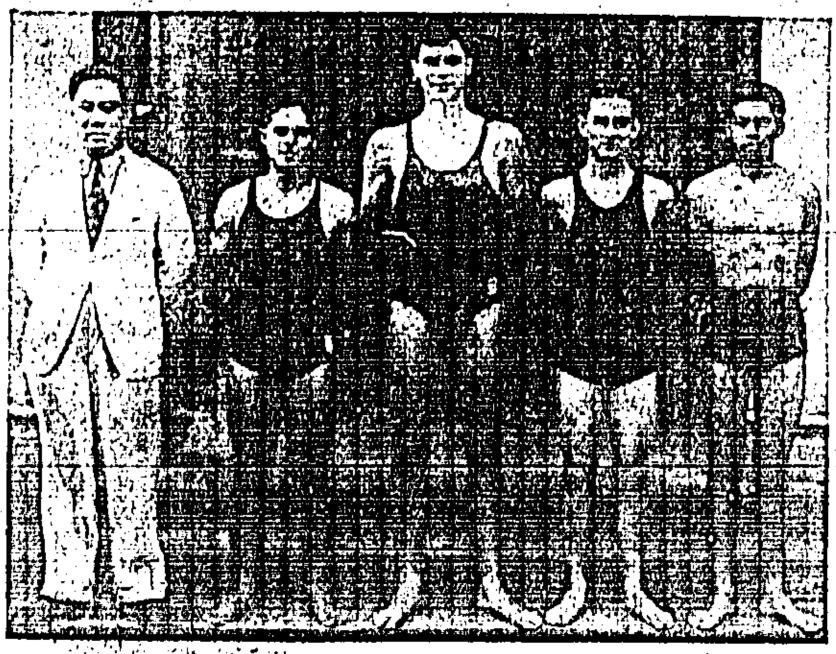
First Div. "A" (Away) v. K.C.C.-A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).

"B" (Away) v. C.S.C.C.—C. Vas, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (skip); C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavler A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares (skip) F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. to five. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

Third Div. (Home) v. R.H.K.Y.C. –M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares. O. P. Remedios (skip); Leon, F. X. Gutterres, A. F. Noronha P. A. Yvanovich (skip); J. A. Remedios, M. Gutlerres, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes (skip)!

·R.H.K.--YACHT--CLUB-

Third Div. v. Recrelo (Away) .-- G. H. Bond, J. Owen Hughes, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip); W. A. Cornell, A. D. Humphreys, P. S. Cossidy, G. E. Costello (skip); W. J. Hansen, E. N. Rynh, A. S. Mitchell, B. Maughan (skip).



cently with their awimming sports muster.—King's Studio.

England Beat Rumania In Soccer Encounter Before Record Crowd

Bucharest, May 24. In the soccer match played here to-day, England beat Rumania by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time.

Scottish Team Wins Game In Canada

Montreal, May 17. The Scottish F. A. XI opened their Canadian tour here to-day by scoring an overwhelming victory over the Montreal XI. They won by nine goals to nothing.—Reuter.

Perry, Vines, Budge WillVisit India

Madras, May 19. Fred Perry, Donald Budge and Ellsworth Vines, the professional lown tennis players and former Wimbledon champions, are to visit India ment recently when Mr. A. M

Budge - Vines tour of the United football players, and whether he States, has accepted the proposal of would order an investigation into Brooklyn 3 9 the Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, who taining its effect and repercussions has undertaken the promotion of the on national health. tour. November of this year is the time suggested.

manager, and one other well-known professional will bring the party up

GUESTS OF POTENTATE

Sir Dolip Singh, president of The All binet. India Lawn Tennis Association, for the permission of the Association to verhampton East) suggested that the conduct the tour on his own respon- treatment was perfectly innocusibility. While in Madras, the play- ous, and had been administered with ers will be the guests of the benefit for resistance against dis-Yuvarajah.:

Perry, Budge and Vines are also expected to tour Australia in Febru- old Wolverhampton Wanderers." ary and March next year. The Australinn L. T. A. has given its official sanction to the tour and terms have been agreed upon.-Reuter.



The basketball team of the Diocesan Boys' School photographed re-

Forty thousand spectators—a record for Rumania—saw the match.

England revealed fine combination and were easily the better side, though Goulden was fortunate to score the first goal eight minutes game in the 1935 A.B.C. from the start when the Rumanian right back was forced to play on the wing through an injury.

Conditions were more favourable to England than In most continental matches. The weather was overcast and the pitch was in good condition. The game became a little rough in Baseball the second half when the Englishmen's robust style rather upset the Rumanians.

Welsh scored England's second goal in the eighth minute after the inter-England had numerous chances to

score but seemed content with the lend.-Reuter.

Raised In Parliament

The subject of gland treatment for footballers was raised in Parliawhere they will make a tour of most Lyons (Con., East Lelcester) asked of the blg towns, it is reported here. the Minister of Health whether he was aware that gland extracts from Jack Harris, who managed the animals were being administered to this practice, with a view to ascer-Plttsburgh 6 10

Mr. Walter Elliot said he had no Batteries:-Pirates, Bowman, Berres. first-hand information, but the gland extracts were included in the British Boston 0 7 Harris will accompany the team as Pharmacopoca, and if, as he under- St. Louis 7 9 0 stood, they were administered under medical supervision he did not think any special investigation was neces- Franks.

Laughter was caused when Mr. E. Philadelphia 2 11 Shinwell (Soc., Scaham) asked Chicago 3 7 The Yuvarajah has asked Kunwat would not these gland extracts be

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib., Wolense. The football clubs would welcome any inquiry. At this a member shouted: "Good

CAMBRIDGE CREW TO ON TOUR CO

Cambridge University Bont Club are sending a crew of four to South Africa in the summer vacation to meet the more celebrated of South African clubs in local regatins at Johannesburg, Durban, East London, and Cape Town, during August.

The crew will consist of Alan Burrough (Jesus) bow; No. 2 J. L. L. Savill (Jesus) the president-elect of the C.U.B.C.; No. 3, M. Buxton (Third Trinity), who is to be the new secretary; and C. B. Sanford (Trinity Hall), stroke.

Cambridge are not taking a coxswain with them, but one will be borrowed when they arrive in South Africa, as will bonts, ours, and train-

They are due at Johannesburg on July 29, and the first of the regatins is to be held on the Vaal Rivers on August 5, when they race against South African Universities. The final regatta is to be held at Cape Town on August 20, where a crew representative of the Western Province will be met

CHAMPION BEATEN IN BRITISH GOLF AMATEUR TOURNEY

Charles Yates Eliminated By Chapman, Countryman

London, May 24.

The outstanding feature of to-day's play in the British Amateur Golf Championship now being played at Hoylake was the defeat of Charles Yates, the American holder of the title, by a fellow-American, Dick Chapman, who yesterday eliminated M. W. Budd, the former All-China champion.

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he rolled 300-289-300-889.

boosted his number of "300"

games to 11. He scored 22

consecutive strikes before

leaving the seven pin in the

Mensenberg rolled a 300

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tournament of Syracuse, N.Y.

OUTFITS

DEFEATED

Two Teams Blanked

By Opponents

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Camilli homered for the Dodgers.

Batteries:-Reds, Derringer, Lom-

matches played in the Major Base-

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Cincinnati 6 13

New York, May 24.

second game's final box.

-United Press.

NEW

ball League to-day:

Scranton, Pa., May 18.

Chapman won the encounter—the first All-American match of the tournament—by four and three.

Chapman was almost faultless in this third round tie and was two up at the end of nine holes, where Yates himself was four above par.

Yates lost the match through poor Carl Mensenberg rolled one | putting.

> As the result of his victory, Chapman has become favourite to reach the finals,-United Press.

Vines Wins And Then Was Beaten

London, May 24. In the second round, the professional tennis star, Elisworth Vines. played brilliant golf to beat E. Ratcliffe by four and three.

Vines finished in level fours. In the third round, however, John. Baillieu, of Australia, defeated Vines by two and one.

This tennis player took 18 strokes for his first three holes, all of which

OTHER MATCHES

In the second round, I. Lyle of Liverpool beat the English champion, A. Bentley, by two and one. Hector Thomson, former champion, was beaten two and one by C.

Timmis, of Royal Liverpool, James Bruen, the Irish champion, eliminated E. Hamilton by three and two.—Reuter.

Batteriex-Cubs, French, Mancuso. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 6 10 0 New York1 Gehringer and Walker homered for

the Tigers, Batteries:-Tigers, Trout; Tebbetts. Cleveland 6 11 2 Boston 2 4

Hudlin homered for the Indians. Batteries:-Indians, Hudlin, Hemsley. St. Louis

Washington 16 14 Batteries: - Cardinals, Davis, Travis homered for the Seantors. Batteries:—Senators, Chase, Early,—

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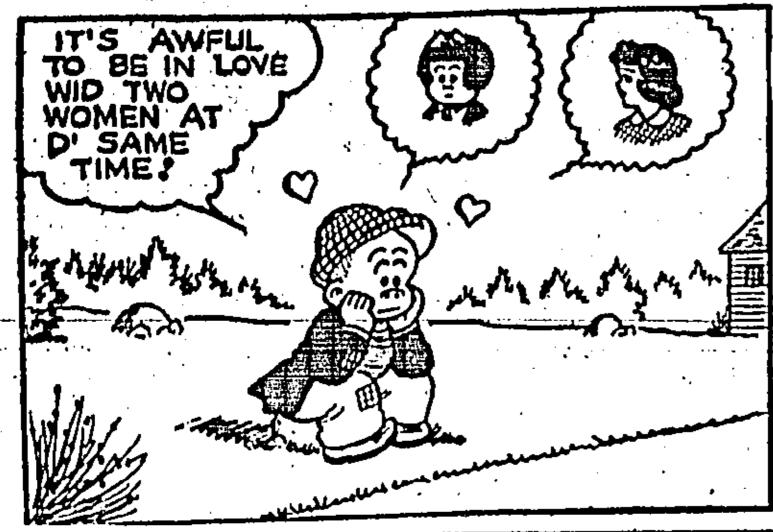
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TELEGRAPH

ARDINE SUGGESTS

LER BALL MIGHT MAKE MORE ARTISTS OF BOWLERS

That the balance between batsman and bowler might be restored by the adoption of a smaller ball-the ball in vogue at most preparatory schools, is suggested by D. R. Jardine in the Daily Telegraph.

"Put the small ball in the large hands of the average professional bowler," he says, "and let the experiment speak for itself. It can be counted a failure if it does not double the artists and halve the hacks."

The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer

these shores to the West Indies give tamper with the trueness of the cloth.

small grounds for over-confidence on To tamper with the wicket at cric-

other occasion.

and fewer hacks,

GAME OUT OF BALANCE

ket savours of tampering with the Baraby

cloth at billiards. There are too

many rocks and shoals ahead of those

who advocate a return to natural

wickets to make this a practicable

solution. But of this more on an-

For the moment there would prob-

ably be general agreement that the ideal solution for righting the balance

between but and ball would not at

least after the aspect of the game is

seen from the ringside. But in the

long view equally important is the

necessity for encouraging the cultivation of skill and accuracy—and

this will not be done by increasing

the elements of luck already present

in the game in sufficient quantity,

ART OF BOWLING

Bowling is an art. What is wanted,

then, in a sentence is—more artists

Worse wickets, while increasing

the element of luck in the game, can

scarcely claims to encourage true

artists. But the experiment is to be

tried and the result, whatever it be,

It can be counted a failure if it]

There is high authority for coupl- great satisfaction. He has served thanks to a hurricane innings by ing "the time with the seasons." The a long apprenticeship. His presence in the chair, at long last, may be latter, for unately as yet, change ir- in the chair, at long last, may be 44. respective of the dictates of man- taken as a guarantee that England not so the times."

began to appreciate in some measure the importance of the "C"s in life,

the importance of the "C"s in life.

Many years ago the late Andrew Lang was fond of posing and himself answering the question: What, speaking secularly, were the two most important things in our youth? The two "C"s, represent the Classics and Cricket. On occasion even the order of precedence might be changed in deference to extreme youth or ceptbusinstic ignorance.

The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer a responsible for this happy position. On the following day the remaining wickets only put on a further 18 runs (Shaw being bowled without adding to his score) and the Engineers led by 13 runs.

The Artillery's second attempt was following the instructions issued to county clubs by the M.C.C. on the subject of the preparation or overpreparation of wickets.

stituted for the originals.

There are enough "ifs" in all conhigh summer or green winter, 1939 be called "the established practice on the second day. will come as something of a relief, in the preparation of wickets" can be evolved by observation, trial and at least by comparison with 1938.

DOMESTIC SEASON

- A-mere-three-Test-matches-rankseason to-day as a domestic season, in which the County Championship and such games as Gentlemen v. Players have a chance to stand out in fair perspective and recapture something of past glories.

The number of Test matches, be

It added, is no true criterion for judging the strength of visiting teams. To English crowds West Indian cricket has never been lacking in colour, the game, in its most expert forms, life and speed. Success at the gate has got out of balance, is something; Sappr. Shaw, I.b.w. Barsby helps towards success on the field. and those who have least love for Sappr. Balley, c Barsby, b Ward This year, experiments with the timeless Tests may be grateful to game are to be continued, but be it such matches for bringing the issue Q. M. S. Buckle, b Ward said before our visitors have bowled to the fore. a ball in a match over here, that The bat has attained undue ascenthey are a team against which no dancy over the ball. So much is fancy experiments can be made with agreed. In a certain class the cue impunity in representative matches, may be said to have done the same The records of touring teams from at billiards; the solution is not to

England's part. NEW CHIEF SELECTOR

The appointment of Mr. P. Perrin as chairman of selectors will give

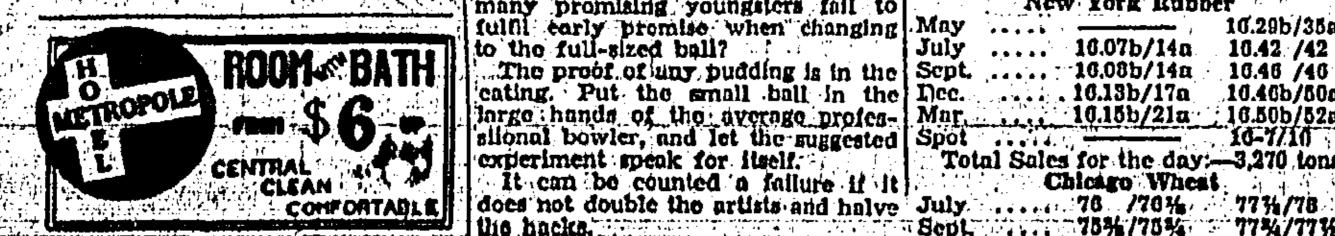
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ENGINEERS BEAT R.A. AT CRICKET

Match Decided In Second Attempt

The second attempt to decide the Large Units Knockout Competition took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (the first match having been declared a draw on account of rain) when the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Artillery by seven wickets.

Artillery batted first, and although losing 5 wickets for 16 runs, managed to compile the useful total of 107,

caps will not be distributed in ting on Tuesday evening and at the Gibertian fashion, by way of expericlose were five runs behind with three Ed." now showing at the Ed." When we were very young we first ment on the lines of King Goodheart. wickets in hand, Goodger (20) and Shaw (42 not out) being mainly and George Murphy. responsible for this happy position.

one time being 40 for 1, they only managed to compile 84, of which total Hodgson made 20. Denyer "Tempora mutantur"—yet the two one which bristles with difficulties an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, a great performance considering how astonishingly well, even if Crisis and Conscription have perforce to be substituted for the originals.

No doubt it is a big question, and one which bristles with difficulties an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, a great performance considering how the heat in every case troubled the fielding sides.

35 from Spr. Heath and a confident science about an English summer at any time, but if a full season's play may justify the caution upon which the difficulty and the match closed at 5.15 be granted us, whether played in it is based, if something which might difficulty and the match closed at 5.15

	in the preparation of wickets" can	ROYAL
	be evolved by observation, trial and	Lt. Hook, run out 2
ĺ	consultation. Similarity or uni-	Lt. Ingram, c. & b. Cork 5
	formity of wickets is neither attain-	Hodgson, c Braw, b Cork
	able nor desirable.	Flinters, run out 0
		Chaplain, b Denyer 0 Lt. Skipworth, c Health b Goodger 15
	Yet the saying has it that it takes	The same 2 to 1 to
ï	three generations to know anything	Barsby c Denyer b Cork 44
'	about turf, and it may safely be pro-	Marshall, not out 7
	phesied that before the end of the	Carter, b Land 4
,	season ground committees will be	Ward, b Land 0
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c Ratcliffe, b Denyer

FORTY DIE IN

SHEKKI RAID

MACAO, May 25.—The death-roll in yesterday's Shekki bombing

exceeds 40, consisting of people awaiting transportation to Macao,

fleeing from the Japanese-controlled regions of Shuntak and Kongmoon.

ning from Japanese planes.

ed by machine guns.—Reuter.

ROYAL ENGINEERS Barsby

Skipworth

BOWLING ANALYSIS R.E. 1st Innings

LONDON, May 24. AN OFFICIAL medical report issued from Marlborough House at 6.40 p.m. says that Queen Mary's progress is taking a satisfactory course, though stiffness and pain is troublesome.

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	but these are merely theoretical until		7.70/78
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١,	many promising youngsters fail to	New York Rubber	
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ĺ.	The proof of any pudding is in the		10.46 /4
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An X-Ray examination excludes any damage to the bones. The condition of the eye is improving.—

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that Queen Mary is suffering from a Member, such Member to be responslight inflammation of the eye caused sible for all visitors introduced by by "a spot of dust" from the glass of him, and for Payment of all Chils, the windshield of the Royal car. The etc. windshield was not splintered but The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor,

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SCHEDULED IN TENNIS LEAGUE Altogether six matches are down for decision this afternoon in the

SIX MATCHES

"D" Division of the Hongkong Tennis Refugees are again pouring into Macao, and they report heavy loss of life in Shekki due to machine-gun-

Most interesting game appears to A tow-boat entered Macao harbour be that in Section II between the to-day with 11 people aboard wound- Chinese R.C. and the Club de Recreio nt Causeway Bay. The following is the programme

	SECTION,I		
		v. v.	Kowloon Tong Indian R.C. "B" Kowloon Docks
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	Chinese R.C. Indian R.C. "A" Civil Service C.C.	٧.	Club de Recreio Radio Sports South China A.A

Boy, 3, Shaves Father

CLEVELAND, O. It may not be conducive to peace of mind, but James B. Pulling has taught his 3-year-old son, Charles, to shave him every morning with an electric razor.

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but it is not definite, United Press, advance from the No. I Boy (Tel.

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Axis Air Chiefs Conference

BERLIN, May 24. IT is announced that General Milich, Secretary of State in the German Air Ministry, left Berlin to-day for Rome where, on behalf of Field-Marshal Goering, he will discuss with Italian Air Ministers, various questions arising out of the milliary alliance between Ger-

many and Italy. General Milch is accompanied by Colonel von Waldau, former Air Attacho in Rome, and governl officers of the German Air Force,-Trans-Occan.

MADAME CHIANG HONOURED

CHUNGKING, May 25. IN a simple ceremony, attended by some 150 foreign and Chinese women leaders, Madame Chiang Kai-shek was presented here with the Gold Medal. rederation of Women's Clubs in their retreat. recognition of her "indomitable courage and leadership in the crisis of her native land."

Announcement of the award was made as long ago as February 3, but the medal, after an odyssey covering more than half the world arrived only very recently.

The presentation was made by Miss Katherine Boeye, President of the International Women's Club of Messages. Chungking, on behalf of the women

of America. The medal has been awarded only six times since its institution 25 years ago. The last person to receive !! was Madame Curic, the famous French scientist, in 1929. The honour is conterred only on "a woman who shall be deemed to have given exceptional service to establish peace among nations, for the welfare of children, the advancement of women or the spirit of humanity.'
PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL

COURAGE In making the presentation, Miss Boeye sald that Madame Chiang had been fittingly chosen for the honour because she possessed great courage, both physical and spiritual.

She had frequently gone to the front with the Generalissimo, had lived in cities frequently bombed, and had shown her contempt of danger by going to the hestile camp when her husband was a captive at Slan.

In a brief reply, Madame Chiang said she accepted the medal in the name of the womanhood of China. The meds, bears a star in the middle, surrounded by smaller stars en all sides. In the centre of the large star is embedded a diamond.-

Tax Revisions In **United States**

WASHINGTON, May 24.
Continuing his study of the tex
revision proposals, President Roosevelt conferred with members of the Senate Finance Committee at luncheon

to-day. Meanwhile the Democratic economy bloc have challenged the President's plan to "spend and invest in national slavery" and, referring to the Presi-dent's most recent speech, they said his slx years' spending has falled .-United Press.

Life Saving In -Hongkong-

As life-saving classes in Hongkong will be commencing shortly, all in-formation concerning formation and will be commencing shortly, all information concerning formation and examination of classes, and necessary handbooks of instructions may be obtained from Sub-Inspector R. J. of friendship and alliance between Hunt local representative of The Hunt, local representative of The Royal Life Saving Society, Central

LINHSIEN, Kwangtung TWO Japanese warships ar-

rived off the coast at Tinpak, approximately 60 miles east of Kwangchowwan, on Tuesday afternoon and fired more than ten round ashore. There were several Chinese casualties.

On the same day a Japanese unit of 100 infantry-men and 30 cavalry-men attacked the Chinese positions at Fahslen, 25 miles north of Canton. It encountered stiff Chineso resis-

The Japanese have wrecked the bridge outside the west gate of Sunwui to impede the Chinese advance on the city,

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE LOSES IMPETUS

Milo, Hunan, May 25.
After encountering stubborn Chinese resistance, the Japanese offinsive In north Hunan has lost its impetus. At least 500 casualties are believed to have been suffered by the Japanese in the abortive attack on the south bank of the Sinslang River south of Yoyang yesterday morning. To-gether with their easualties on the previous day the figure must have

reached 1,000. Intense Japanese bombardment dwindled into sporadic firing yesterday afternoon, when under the cover of smokescreens the Japanese busily. removed their dead and wounded from the battlefield,

They set fire to many houses at Honour of the New York City | Tsnohsichling and Kantlen to cover TROOP TRAIN BOMBED

An Undisclosed Place, North Kinngsu, May 25. A Japanese troop train at Sinanchen, on the Lunghai Rallway west of Haichow in northern Klangsu, and Japanese arms depots at Shuyang,

Madame Chiang's **Prize Cattle**

CHUNGKING, May 25. prising 32 Holsteins and Jerseys, has ed.—Reuter. arrived in Chengtu, capital of the far-western province of Szechuen, from[.] Nanking,

The journey began on November 10, 1037, about three weeks before the fall of Nanking. In the first leg of their trip-from. Nanking to Hankow—their train was bombed by Japanese alreraft at Hsu-

chow, at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghal railways. Ichang; by steamer to Chungking, and ensier.

to Chengiu in motor lorries. -The herd had started off 75 strong, but epidemic and accidents took tol of 43.—Reuter.

Ambassador Leaving

His Excellency the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai either this evening or some time to-morrow. He will probably travel by warship. SIX new petitioners begged the The Ambassador returned to Hong- Hongkong Court, for one reason or He will probably travel by warship. kong on Monday morning from another, to until the wedding knot Chungking via Kunming, Hanoi and last year.

Halphong after an extended stay in the Chinese wartime capital. He was pelltions by the end of the year, but an eye witness of the appalling air it made eight decrees absolute, inraids staged by the Japanese in that cluding four pending at the end o city recently.

Arita_On_Europe_

Tokyo, May 25.
The Foreign Minister, Me. Hachleo Germany and Italy,

Royal Life Saving Society, Central Police Station.

Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, was invited by Premier Hiranuma to his official respectively, have just reported to sidence this morning. Mr. Sawada made a report on the Kulangsu affair and on other matters. Subsequently The report states that they were "Ivanoff" has drifted or been stolen Mr. Sawada was closeted with Mr. Sailing near Lin Tin Island on May from the 1116 mile beach. The heat Kozo Ohla Chief Sacratana of the Island on May

JAPAN ISSUES THREAT TO FRANCE

JAPAN regards the reported engagement by the Chungking Government of 30 French military advisors as an "unfriendly act" by France, and a spokesman in the Foreign Office to-day told foreign-correspondents that if the report is true, the Japanese Government will be compelled to take proper measures.

The spokesman did not explain what was meant by "proper measures", but he indicated that the fad no bearing on the Far East.

Government took a serious view of the paper urges the Government to make a demarche to France in view of the alleged inconsistency besome connections between France and the despatch of French and the Soviet Union in their assistant compared to meet the present emergency needs of water—borne commerce.—Reuter.

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The paper urges the Government to make a demarche to France in view of the alleged inconsistency bestween the Value of \$88 was stolen from the surance and the despatch of French residence of Yan Chuen at No. 9 and the Chinese National Govern—Dome!

Some connections between France and the despatch of French residence of Yan Chuen at No. 9 and the Chinese National Govern—Dome!

Prince Paul And **England Visit**

LONDON, May 24.
REPORTS that Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia would visit Britain in the near future were denied In London to-day, when it was pointed out that no such visit could be made before the end of July, as, after the King and Queen have returned from the United States, they will have a month's holiday in Scotland.-However, it is regarded as probable that Prince Paul may visit, England unofficially during

August or September. Rumours of "official feelers" between London and Belgrade are also denied.—Trans-Occan.

Disabled Assist New Movement

SHANGHAI, May 25.
THOUSANDS of erlppled soldiers in China are being trained to work as productive and respectable citizens as a result of the recently-inaugurated "industrial co-operative" movement, which alms at making China's growing army of incapacitated solddiers less dependent on the Government for support both during and after the War.

The movement was started followsoutheast of Sinanchen were bombed ing an appeal by Madame Chiang by a squadron of Chinese planes last Kai-shek to "help the familles of refugees, wounded soldiers and dead Direct hits were scored, inflict- heroes to attain financkil independing heavy losses.—Central News ence by such measures as the promotion of practical craftsmanship, the organisation of handleraft industries, the imparting of new skill in farming and assistance in farming co-opera-

Under an association styled the Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives, over 200 units, including spinning and weaving, printing, leather tan-After a journey of over 2,000 miles ning, coal mining and transportation overland, part of Madame Chiang co-operatives, have been organised Kui-shek's prize herd of cattle, com- throughout China to help the wound-

Stock Exchange In Good Mood

London, May 24. The Stock Exchange was generally firm to-day as a result of a renewed The cattle crossed the Yangtse upward trend in gilt-edged holdings River at Hankow, and were taken by on continued investment buying, and train to Changsha, capital of Hunan; a more widespread belief that the from there they travelled by junks to international situation was distinctly

_Home_rails_responded_to_the_excellent weekly trame, receipts, while Indian and Dominion loans strengthened in unison with gilt-edged securities.

Industrials met with increased support, as did the majority of oils Wall Street was stendy.—Reuter. Special.

Six Divorces In Colony In 1938

1937. Divorce jurisdiction brought in fees amounting to \$638.50, compared with \$426.50 in 1937.

These figures are given in the annual report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, which was tabled in the Executive Council this afternoon.

Japanese Seize Hongkong Junks

"Ivanoss" has drifted or been stolen Mr. Sawaga was closered with Mr. 13 when a Japanese trawler came from the 11½ mile beach. The boat Kozo Ohla, Chief Secretary of the 13 when a Japanese trawler came alongside and boarded their boats. They were put abourd another boat, and taken to Cheung Chau. The loss is about \$2,800.

War Insurance

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Maritime Commission has submitted to Congress recommendations for legislation providing for Government's marine war-risk insurance and reinsurance, as well as the ordinary risk insurance Commission, which would administer the new services which were intended to meet the present emergency provides

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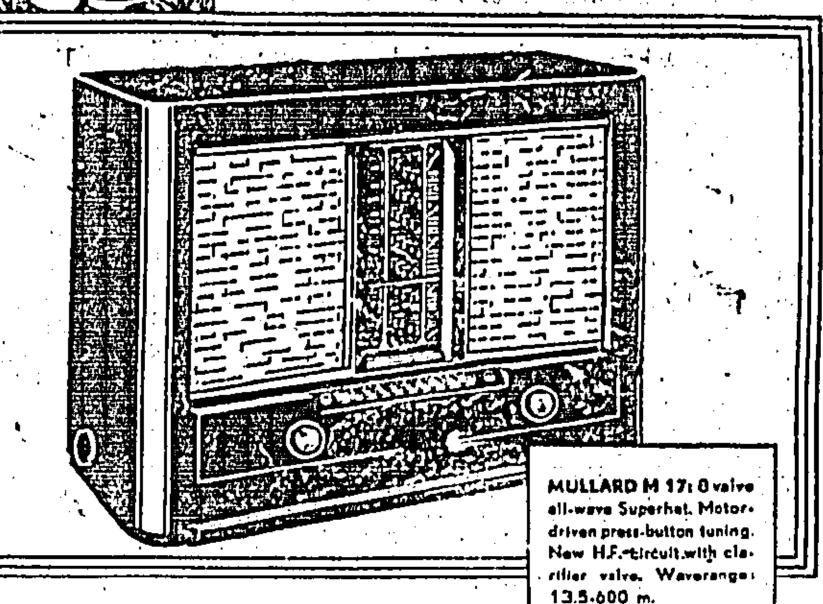
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32—Tears apart
34—Munitions investions gating Senator
35—Winged (obsolete)
37—Drunkard
39—Surfeits
40—Famous Pinnish runner
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45—Parts of foot
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maple sap

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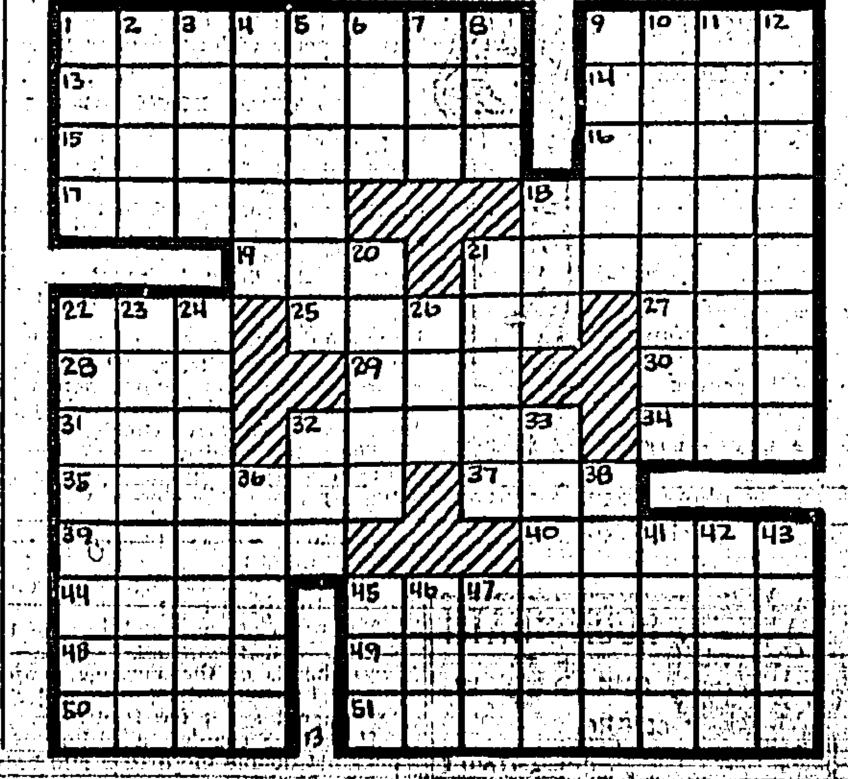
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4-Raves



Ship Subsidy

Urged

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per annum, and this money will no

Should your Directors' view of the

future prove too gloomy and trade

continue on a satisfactory basis, it

is hoped that this large carry for-

ward can be used for the benefit of

the shareholders but I would like to

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Your Directors and General

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In the meantime every endeavour is

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tion of every member of our staff,

BALANCE SHEET

Book Value of steamships etc., has

and London call for no special com-

the Company have been accounted

creased by transfers from Revenue

for Special Repairs and Renewals

now standing at £11,576.16,9d. and

is designed to meet extraordinary ex-

nature not allowed for in ordinary

Account has been slightly reduced

by sundry accidents not covered by

insurance. Sundry Creditors in

China and London have increased

from £105,867.2.1d. to £389.737.7.7d,

bility stood at £270,938,13.0d. The

1838 inclusive still stands at £178,-

520.8.0d, and I regret we have not

been able to reduce this figure much

I cannot close my remarks with-

out making special reference to the

resignation from the Board of Sir

health. Sir Robert has served the

Company as a Director ever since

1916 and his great experience and

sound advice will be sadly missed.

I would like to thank him most

sincerely for his valuable services

and am sure you will join me in

wishing him many years of good

health and happiness in his retire-

I now propose that the Report

and Statement of Accounts as pre-

sented be adopted, that Dividend of

6/- per share on the Cumulative

Preferred Ordinary Shares for the

transferred to General Reserve, that

for Special Repairs and Renewals,

OTHER BUSINESS

cember 1938.

director.

be re-elected auditors.

(Directors) and 10 shareholders.

Traffic Court

-Frees-Few-

Convictions were obtained by police

for traffic violations here in 1938,

ported. Total traffic arrests were

Exchange At

A Glance

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RAWALPINDI	17,000 8th July	Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'we B'bay, Marsellies & Lond
CHITRAL	15,000 22nd July 14,500 5th August	B'bay, Marselles & Lond B'bay, Marselles & Lond
CANTON CARTHAGE	15,500 10th August	B'bay, Marselles & Lond Bombay, Marselles & Lond

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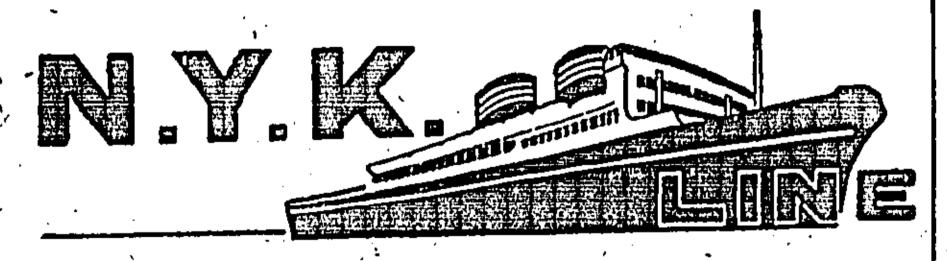
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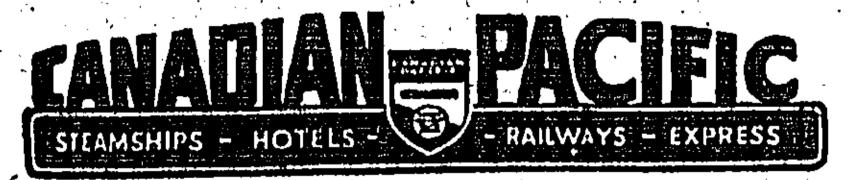
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Major Tax **Proposals**

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should not, of itself, suffice to withhold the imposition.

Pros And Cons we feel, without necessarily regardvital question is the possibility of he had a few drinks points arising out of the possible previous conviction, I iminstitution of an Income Tex require pose a fine of \$80 on him."

Having regard to the necessary Department it would be uneconomic morning when H.K. Mueller, maximum rate should eventually be put at 10 per cent.

would be more easily accepted and on April 28. less liable to evasion if the maximum rate on its first institution were put

nt 5 per cent. Even at that low rate, and allowing for reasonably generous personal, plainant, an Indian constable, was on family and other allowances, but duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing always assuming effective administra- | uniform. tion, the existing very imperfect statistics of the income of the and the constable asked whether he valued. Sundry Debtors in China Colony suggest that the yield might wanted a motor-boat. be of the order of \$5,000,000 per

This is, we hope, a larger sum than the Government is seeking to raise at once as additional revenue. The imposition of an Income Tax would no doubt be followed by remissions

in other forms of taxation. That would, of course, offer the opportunity of a further simplification of the taxation system and render possibly the abolition of various minor irritating taxes, besides making quite unnecessary any of the "minor" increases referred to above.

Should Be Imposed Our conclusion is that the advantages of an efficiently administered income tax over other forms are overwhelming from the point of view of equity, and that, if it be considered that the tax is capable of successful administration, in the Colony, it should be imposed as soon as additional revenue on a substantial scale becomes a necessity. In view, however, of the undoubted force of many the booking office desk and he was arguments opposing the introduction of the tax locally, we must qualify as there were no other policemen our recommendation in five ways: (a) We must not be taken as expecss-

venue is needed owing to the charged. growth of the Colony that very

ing the opinion that such sub-

an Eastern country. (c) The imposition of the tax in- pital due to the typhold which he had volves a new departure in fiscal prior to being sent to hospital. policy. We assume that it would Mr. Edwards: What is the nature year 1926 be paid, that £70,000 be not be passed through Council of the injury to his head? by the use of the official majority and that unofficial members of Council will expect to receive, before agreeing to the imposi-tion, some indication of the heads of expenditure to which its yield

will be applied. (d) We feel that it would be unwise to impose a tax of this nature until a substantial body of opinion in the Colony believes that the tax can be levied fairly and efficiently.

(c) The imposition of Income Tax should to some extent be compensated for by the remission of other forms of taxation.

CONCLUSION

The minor suggestions which we have recommended should give an aggregate yield of at least \$500,000 per annum, and possibly as much as \$1,000,000.

If revenue in excess of this figure is required we recommend recourse to one of the three major proposals. Of these, we believe that an Income Tax would distribute the burden most equitably if it could be effectively administered and evasion kept within reasonable bounds.

Therefore, if Government is satisfied that, after allowing for possible economics, substantial further revenue from taxation is likely to be required within the next few years, it would appear desirable to institute a special expert enquiry into the practicability of Income Tax in the Colony, under the Chairmanship, or at least with the assistance, of a man experienced in the administra-tion of the tax in an Eastern country.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official The market was steady with buyers predominating. Shares were difficult to be had owing to the absence of sellers.

H.K. Bank \$1,365 Canton Ins. \$220 Union Ins. \$435 H.K. Fires \$180 Douglases \$67 H.K. Wharves \$107 H.K. Docks \$17.90 Providents \$4.65 H. & S. Hoicis \$5.6 H.K. Lands \$351/4 Humphreys \$7.90 __ H.K. Reallies \$4.40 H.K. Tramways \$16.55 Star Ferries \$60 China Lights (Old) \$81/4 China Lights (New) \$5.85 H.K.-Electrics \$55.14 Sandakan Lights \$11.00 Telephone (Old) \$231/2 Telephone (New) \$73/2

EUROPEAN ASSAULT

"TAKING into considera-On a review of these pros and cons tion the fact that defendant ing all the other objections as com- has expressed his regret of pletely answered, that the really the assault, he has admitted conditions prevailing in Hongkong. night and that he has no

This was said by Mr. Edwards minimum cost of an Income Tax at the Central Magistracy this to impose it at a very low rate; and 29-year-old German, appeared it would probably be found that the before him charged with having assaulted an Indian police con-We consider, however, that the tax stable, Nur Khan, at Blake Pier

Mueller admitted the assault, Detective Sergeant A. Shaw, in charge of the case, said; "At 1.20 a.m. on May 4, the com-

"The defendant approached him

"I would like to say at this stage | ment and all the amounts owing to that the constable's instructions were that if any person came to the Pier and requested a motor-boat, he would get it for that person.

"Defendant then said that it was Account as already mentioned, that nothing to do with the Indian constable and that he would pay at the

"He then pushed the constable out penditure on work of a special of his way. The constable came forward again and told him not to hit him. Defendant then struck the constable in the face. At this time they were near the edge of the wharf.

FELL INTO WATER "When falling to the ground, the constable hit his head on the stone floor causing a wound on the back of his head. Attempting to get up, he rolled to the right side and fell into the water. He was rescued by a boat-man and also aided by Military Policeman, who had arrived

on the scene. "The defendant was standing by detained by the Military Policeman there at the time.

"He was taken to the Central Police Station by the Military Policestantial extra revenue is actually man and he appeared to be under the necessary; in so far as more re- influence of drink. He was later

"I have been instructed, Your growth is likely automatically to Worship, to ask for a serious view increase the revenue, while it is to be taken of this case. Not only outside our province to consider because of the fact that defendant how far it may be needed to struck the police officer but also that finance new or improved services. I the complainant has been in hospital The possibility of the successful for a matter of over four weeks." working of the tax should first In replying to Mr. Edwards, Detecbe the subject of a detailed in- tive Sergeant Shaw said that the vestigation with the assistance of constable had been suffering from the an expert, preferably familiar effects of immersion and also from with the collection of the tax in para-typhoid. Three weeks out of that four weeks he had spent in hos-

Detective-Sergeant Shaw: A small | £10,000 be transferred to Reserve

What actually was the constable's that the sum of £20,051.14.0d. be purpose in asking the defendant what carried to next year's account and he wanted to do?-The defendant was | that the dividend on shares on the walking unsteadily towards the pier Hongkong Register be paid at the and the constable came forward at rate of 1/2% per dollar, being the that time with perhaps the intention | T/T rate of exchange on 31st Deof helping him. Actually the defendant was in the way of the com-

Mr. Edwards to defendant: What have you to say? "HAD A FEW DRINKS"

Desendant: I am very sorry, I directors on the proposal of Mr. K. have taken motor-boats every day de C. Longmire, seconded by Mr. P. and I did not know that an officer | Morrison was supposed to ask me whether I On the wanted a motor-boat or not. I admit I had a few drinks and I am very | S. T. Williamson was re-elected as

sorry about the incident. Detective Sergeant Shaw said that defendant had no previous record. Mr. Edwards said that assaulting a police constable was an extremely serious offence.

In considering what penalty should be imposed, he had to take into consideration what kind of duty the constable was performing at the time of the assault.

Even considering the circumstances of the present case, it was quite clear to him that one must regard the -offenco-seriously.---

Mr. Edwards pointed out to the defendant that if a constable asked him about a motor-boat the defendant could have told him he would in 99.58 per cent of the 12,002 arrests arrange it himself and there was no necessity for the defendant to fight Police Capt. H. J. Morris has re-

with the constable. The constable was doing his best to double, those of 1937, which in turn assist defendant. In imposing a fine of \$80, Mr.

Edwards said that he had taken into consideration the fact that defendant had expressed his regret of the as-sault, he had admitted that he had a few drinks that night, and also that he had no previous conviction. The Military Policeman who aided the constable was Lance Corporal C.

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Arrivais

Four passengers, delayed by the and C.N.A.C., services indefinite. mishap to the Delia in Bangkok, arrived by the Imperial Airways | Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 plane, Delphinus, yesterday after- a.m. May 23. noon. The travellers were Mr. R. R. due chiefly to Loans from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpora- Ruxburgh, of Messrs. Thornycroft 6.30 a.m. May 27. tion for new tonnage. During the and Company, Dr. J. L. Buck, from year substantial repayments were Hanoi, Mr. N. Dunmers, from Lonmade to the Bank out of available don, and Mr. Lin Ah-bok, from tish countries: Imperial Airways

funds but on 31st December the lia- Bangkok. The mail aboard the Dorado Altways 5 p.m. May 20. Contingent Liability for Cumulative arrived in the Colony yesterday Preferred Dividends from 1927 to morning. BY AIR FRANCE

Carrying 33.068 Kilos of mail and Kai Tak at 1 p.m. yesterday. passengers included Mr. V. Lo, from Hanol, Miss Cavender, from Hanol, Mr. Scheyven, Robert Ho Tung for reasons of from Hanol, Mr. Kotah Beyrouth, and Mrs. Rondon. SOYOKAZE FOR CANTON

Bangkok, May 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokaze which arrived here on May 19 on its return flight to Tokyo from Tehran left here for Canton at 0.20 a.m.—

CONSIGNEES' SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

141/30 Bringing Cargo from Marseille via Salgon, arrived. Hongkong or Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception

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will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 30th May, 1939. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyros.

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Hongkong, 24th, May, 1939.

PLANE TURNS BACK

Bangkok, May 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokazo which left this morning, was overtaken by a thunderstorm and re-

The plane will postpone its departure until fine weather.—Domes.

AIR SERVICES Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 26. Imperial Airways 7 a.m.

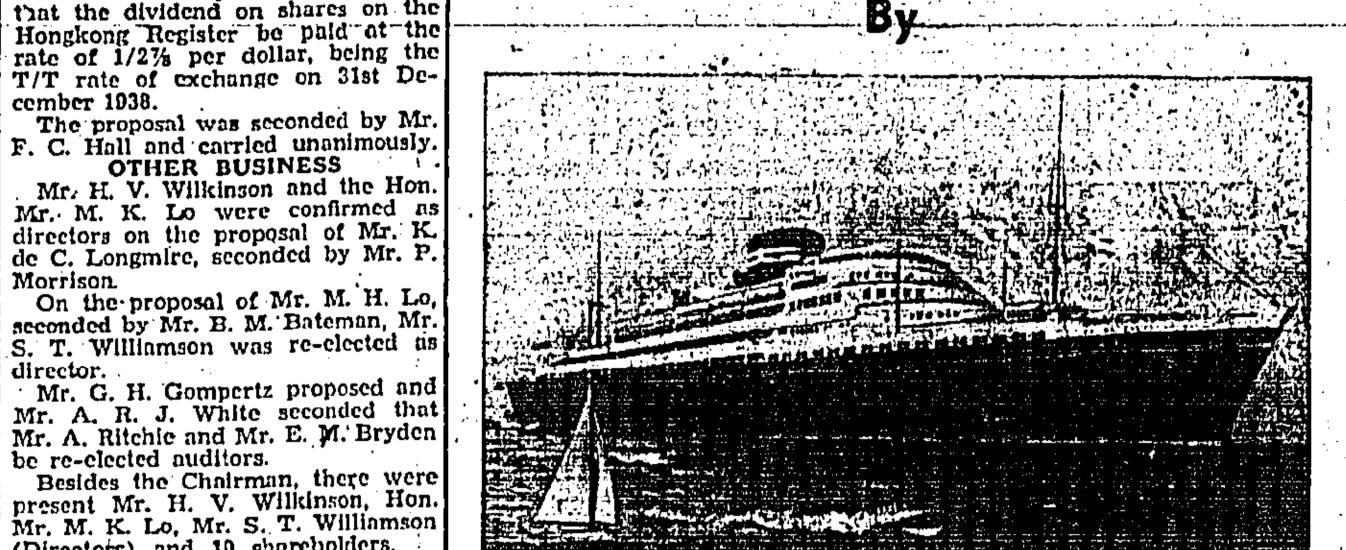
May 30. For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: For France, via Hanoi: Air France

From London: Australia and Bri-7.30 n.m. and noon May 25. Imperial

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American, Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 25. From Chungking, Yunnaniu, Kwelten passengers, Air France arrived lin; C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services From France, via Hanol: Air

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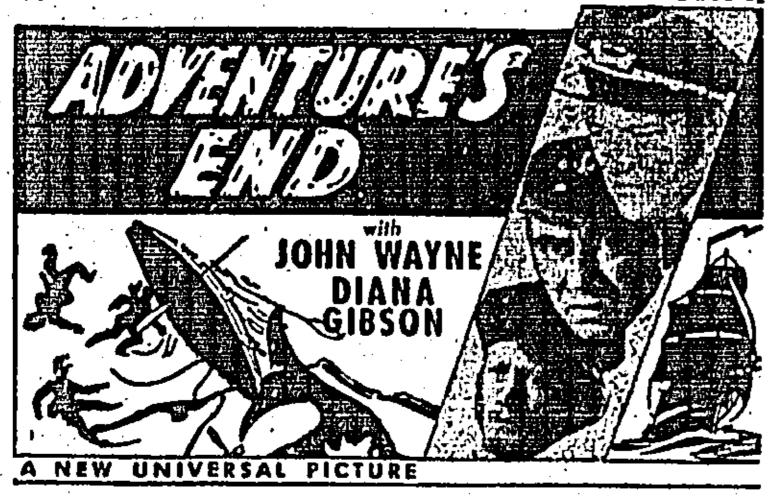
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Proposal To Extend Retiring Age Limit COSTS: UNOFFICIALS ACT

tiring age of Government officials should revert to 60 years in order to stem the rising tide of expenditure on pensions was made by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock this afternoon, when a Bill authorising the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$3,426,243.48 came up for its third reading. Sir Henry Pollock said:

I desire to say a few words on the item relating to pensions. "In his speech on the Budget for 1939 (see Honsord-1938, at page 134) the Honourable Financial Secretary Taking sterling payments alone, the pensions Bill has more than doubled since 1930. There is no sign that the increase is yet coming

"I understand from the Honourable Member that the estimated amount required for pensions this year will be about two million nine hundred and seventy thousand

"This large outlay for pensions compels one to consider whether some remedy cannot be found to stem this rising tide of expenditure upon pensions.

"At the outset one is faced with the fact that, it would be manifestly unfair to deprive Civil Servants of any rights in connection with pensions to which they are entitled

"In these circumstances, I submit, for consideration, this suggestion which has been made to me, namely, that this Council should restore the retiring age of 60, which was laid down by Ordinance 2 of 1928, and should repeal the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance of 1932, which reduced the normal age of retirement to 55, and which even gave a Civil Servant the option, provided that the consent of the Governor was obtained, of retiring at the age of 50.

Generous Allowances

"All the Unofficial Members feel strongly that, with the present generous allowances for Home Leave, there is no reason why a Civil Servant should not serve the Colony until the age of 60.

The financial savings in pensions to the Colony, consequent on the restoration of the former retiring age of 60, are obvious.

Furthermore, I may point out that, by making the retiring ago 60, it their fun by turning in false fire mention is made of the value of prowould be easier for the Home Expert, whom it is desired by the Un
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such a Home Expert, the Unofficial sponsible for needless excursions. Members unanimously consider that, in view of the proposals for increased taxation which are now being mooted, it is desirable that such an actuarial estimate should be made even though it may cost the Colony n considerable sum.

"In conclusion, I would add that, of course, I do not expect the Government to pronounce any decision to-day upon the points which I have raised in this speech.

To Consider Suggestion The Hon Mr. S. Caine, Financial Secretary, said the suggestions made by Sir Henry would be considered. The Bill was read a third time and

Wisconsin Fish Increase

MADISON, Wis. Wisconsin, in 1938, reared and planted 1,124,882,750 fish and pre-parations are now under way to meet a minimum quota of a billion fish again for this year, it was reported by the state conservation commission. Of the total 1938 planting, 9,435,456 were brook, brown and rainbow trout and 22,238,351 were lake trout.



This photograph of a cascade of much-needed water was taken on the Peak after the recent heavy rainfall.

24 False Fire Alarms

Some people appear to get year was estimated at \$662,000 but no

These facts are given in the Annual Report of the Hongkong Fire Brigade under the signature of the Chief Officer, Mr. T. H. King, which was tabled at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Monetary loss by fire during the

Mr. Maynard, 5 Garden Terrace, has reported to the Police the loss of On eight occasions the Hongkong his car, No. 2173, from the Star Ferry "In regard to the employment of brigade found that malice was re- car park between 7 and 11 p.m. yes-

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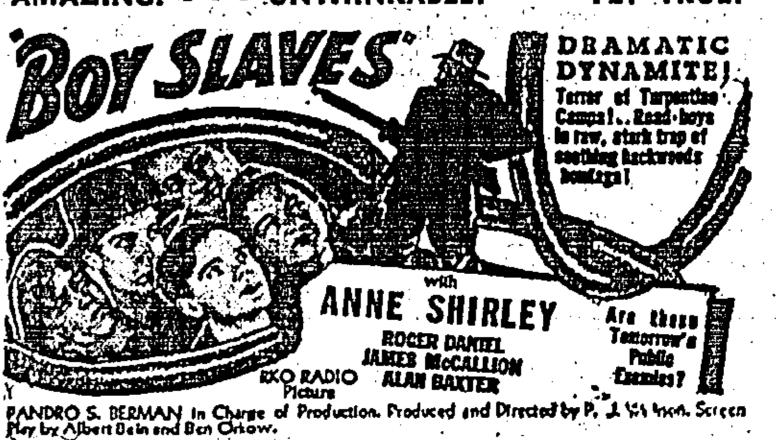


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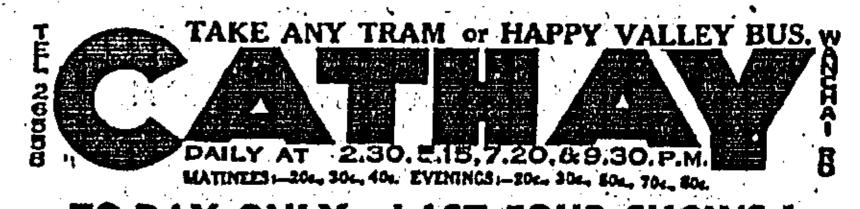
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